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BIRTHS.

BOWER—February 27, 1924, at Manor Lodge, Hawarden, Victoria, wife of Ronald Bower, a son (stillborn).

GOLDING—February 2, 1924, at "Acton," Weaverham, Cheshire, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Golding (née May Murray), a daughter.

KIERNAN—February 26, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kiernan, Granard, a daughter.

SANDERSON—March 1, 1924, at Templeogue House, Co. Dublin, to Hazel, wife of Flight Lieutenant A. C. Sanderson, D.F.C., a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAPLE and STAPLETON—March 1, 1924, at the Roman Catholic Church, Spanish place, London, by the Rev. Father Rea, Lionel, son of Charles Capel, Weston-Super-Mare, to Mary Cecilia, eldest daughter of the late George Cramer Stapleton, Wyvern, Killiney.

COLOCOTTE and GASTEEN—December 14, 1923, by special licence, William James, only son of William Henry Colocotte, Liverpool, to Alice Ellen, second daughter of John W. Gasteen (late Corballis, Co. Meath), and grand-daughter of the late Charles A. Lancaster, retired Captain Royal Engineers' Department, War Office.

GYVES and SARGENT—February 20, 1924, at St. Mary's Church, Blessington, by the Rev. W. R. Scully, Rector, John, eldest son of Richard and the late Elizabeth Gyves, Main st., Blessington, to Georgina Lydia, youngest daughter of the late Joseph and Jane Sargent, Rathmore, Naas, Co. Kildare.

KIERNAN and MURPHY—February 27, 1924, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. J. O'Dea, Diocesan Secretary, St. Mary's, Galway, assisted by Rev. J. Sherwin, Thomas J. Kiernan, M.A., Inspector of Taxes, Galway, second son of Francis and Mrs. Kiernan, 123 Upper Rathmines, Dublin, to Delia Murphy, B.Comm., second daughter of John P. and Mrs. Murphy, Mount Jennings House, Hollymount, Co. Mayo.

MURDOCH and McFARLAND—February 25, 1924, at Rathmichael Church, Shankill, by Rev. Walsingham Good, D.D., Harold Hill, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murdoch, Verdun, Glenageary Hill, Kingstown, to Emily Maud Victoria, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarland, Kilbrac, Shankill, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on page 4.

BARBOR—March 3, 1924, called to higher service, the Rev. Henry Albert Dawson Barbor, Incumbent of Castledermot and Kinneagh, eldest son of Richard Dawson Barbor. Service in Castledermot Church to-morrow (Thursday), 6th inst., at 9 a.m. sharp. Funeral afterwards to Mount Jerome, due to arrive at 1.30 p.m.

COOPER—February 27, 1924, at Willesden, Francis Horace, eldest son of the late Rev. Francis Cooper, Rector of Cahir, Tipperary.

EVANS—March 4, 1924, at "Harbour House," Skerries, Florence Kathleen (Florrie), loved and loving daughter of Samuel and Catherine Evans. "Thy will be done." Funeral to HolmPatrick at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).

GLENN—On Friday, February 29, 1924, at his residence, 77 Carleton rd., Tufnell Park, London, N.7, Joseph Barber Glenn, aged 84, and of Moorgate Station Chambers, London, E.C.2, for over 51 years connected with Tramway and Electrical Industries. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), March 6th, at 12.30, St. George's Church, Tufnell Park, and afterwards at Highgate New Cemetery.

JOHNSON—March 3, 1924, at Mervue, Warrenpoint, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Johnson, Knockbreda Park, Belfast (formerly of Mervue, Jordanstown Co. Antrim).

McCOMB—March 3, 1924, at her residence, 8 Summerhill, Catherine, beloved wife of William McComb. Deeply and deservedly regretted by all who knew her. "God shall wipe away all tears. There's no death, no pain, no fears. She hath done what she could." Funeral leaves St. Thomas's Church at 9.30 this morning for Mount Jerome.

MERVYN-SMITH—March 4, 1924, at the residence of her sister, 5 Rathgar av., Frances Anne Mervyn-Smith, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., R.W.I., beloved wife of Albert Mervyn-Smith, Esq., Bangalore, India, and third daughter of the late Richard Henry Dreaper, Finsboro' House, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. Funeral private.

NESBITT—March 3, 1924, William Hall Nesbitt, late Principal of North Strand National School. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

NOLAN—March 3, 1924, at his residence, Ballintaggart, Co. Kildare, Henry Nolan, aged 75 years. "For ever with the Lord."

UNKLES—February 26, 1924, at Gerrib Big, Skreen, Co. Sligo, Mary, wife of Stewart Unkles, aged 61 years. "With Christ, which is far better."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Tarleton Colton and family wish to thank the many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. It being impossible to reply to each one personally, they trust this will be taken as an expression of their gratitude to all.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOND—In loving memory of Dudley, who was called Home on 5th March, 1919. "Washed in the blood of the Lamb." Inserted by his father, mother, sister, and brothers.

FitzGERALD—In ever-loving memory of Catharine FitzGerald, of Odell Lodge, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, who passed away 5th March, 1923. Inserted by her grandchildren.

FITZROY—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life on March 5th, 1921, at her residence, 6 Montgomery st., Carlow. Inserted by her son, Jim.

FREEMAN—In ever-loving memory of Elizabeth Freeman (late of Well Park, Upper Drumcondra), a devoted and loving mother, who entered into rest 5th March, 1923. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away."

HEARNDEN—In loving memory of Arthur Charles Hearnden, B.A., T.C.D., D.I., R.I.C., who died 5th March, 1919.

LEE—Fifth Anniversary—In ever-present memory of our dear Margaret Josephine, who departed this life at her parents' residence, 45 Drumcondra rd., 6th March, 1919. R.I.P.

SHIEL—In loving memory of James Shiel, who died 5th March, 1918. "'Tis not to die, to live in hearts we love."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JAMES RAFFERTY, late of 132 Rialto Cottages, Rialto, Dublin, retired Draper, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-mentioned James Rafferty, by his will dated 22nd November, 1923, bequeathed to Canon Ryan, Parish Priest of Dolphin's Barn, the sum of £20 towards reduction of the debt on the Schools; to the Abbot of Mount Melleray the sum of £10, for Masses for the repose of his soul and the souls of his relations; to Father Corbett, Parish Priest, Mallow, Co. Cork, the sum of £20, for Masses for the repose of the souls of himself and his relations, and appointed Dr. John O'Leary and Walter Beatty, Solicitor, Executors of his said will. The said Testator died on the 12th January, 1924, at 132 Rialto Cottages, Rialto, and Probate of said Will was, on the 5th February, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said John O'Leary and Walter Beatty.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1924.

VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors for the Executors, 62/3 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES RAFFERTY, late of 132 Rialto Cottages, Rialto, in the County of Dublin, retired Draper, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the late James Rafferty, late of 132 Rialto Cottages, Rialto, who died on the 12th January, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 8th April, 1924, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 5th February, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann; and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1924.

VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 62/3 Dame street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

JOHN JOHNSTONE, of Desmond Castle, Rathkeale, in the County of Limerick, Gentleman, was, on the 25th day of February, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1924, and on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1924, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
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IN THE GOODS OF
HUGH McCARTHY, Proprietor of White's Hotel, Wexford, who died on the 10th February, 1924.

Creditors will please send particulars of their Claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 29th February, 1924.

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IN THE GOODS OF
ANASTASIA M. FURLONG, late of Clongeen, in the County of Wexford, Widow, Deceased, who died on the 24th January, 1924.

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In the Goods of
MARY YOUNG, late of St. Michael's House, Drumcondra, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the late Mary Young, late of St. Michael's, Drumcondra, Dublin, Widow, who died on the 9th November, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 8th April, 1924, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 16th January, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1924.

VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 62/3 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY YOUNG, late of St. Michael's, Drumcondra, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Mary Young, by her Will, dated 15th March, 1922, bequeathed the following Legacies:—

To the Good Shepherd Convent, Ballynaleigh, Belfast	£100	0	0
To St. Patrick's Home, Kilmainham	200	0	0
To the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin	200	0	0
To the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ardoyne, Belfast	25	0	0
To the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Joseph's, Belfast	25	0	0
To the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin	100	0	0
To the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dublin	200	0	0
To the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society	100	0	0
To the Prior for the time being of the Vincentian Order, Phibsborough, Dublin, for 200 Masses for the repose of her soul	50	0	0
To the Prior for the time being of Mount Mellary, Cappoquin, for 400 Masses for the repose of her soul	100	0	0
To the same, for 200 Masses for the repose of the souls of her father, mother, sisters, and brothers	50	0	0
To the same, for 400 Masses for the repose of the soul of her late husband	100	0	0
To the same, for 400 Masses for the souls in Purgatory	100	0	0
To the Prior for the time being of St. Joseph's Monastery, Roscrea, for 200 Masses for the repose of her soul	50	0	0
To the Rector for the time being of Holy Cross, Ardoyne, Belfast, for 100 Masses for the repose of her soul	25	0	0
To the Rev. P. Convery, P.P., St. Paul's, Belfast, for 100 Masses	50	0	0

And Testatrix directed all said Masses to be celebrated in public in Ireland.

To the Prior for the time being of the Carmelite Convent, Whitefriar street, Dublin, for 200 Masses for the repose of her soul	50	0	0
To the same, towards improvement of the Priory	200	0	0

And Testatrix devised and bequeathed the residue of her estate in equal shares between the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, and the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, Dublin, and appointed the Rev. P. Convery, P.P., and James Mullally, of 68 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Trustees and Executors of said Will.

By a Codicil to said Will, dated 27th October, 1923,

Testatrix bequeathed to St. Mary's Asylum, Highpark, Drumcondra	£200	0	0
To the Rev. Francis Wall, P.P., St. Columbas, Drumcondra, Dublin	50	0	0
And the Rev. Father Angelus, Clarendon street, Dublin, for 100 Masses each for the repose of her soul	50	0	0

The said Testatrix died on the 9th November, 1923, and Probate of said Will was, on the 16th day of January, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Very Rev. Archdeacon Patrick Convery, P.P., and James Mullally.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1924.

VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors for the Executors, 62-3 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNIE McDERMOTT, late c/o of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the late Annie McDermott, late of c/o of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin, who died on the 12th November, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 8th April, 1924, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 16th January, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
1923. No. 85.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
CHANCERY DIVISION,
THE CHANCERY JUDGE.
COMPANIES WINDING-UP.
In the Matter of the
COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And in the Matter of the
DRUMCOLLOGHER MOTOR AND TRANSPORT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of March, 1924, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. Thomas Miller Collier, of No. 8 Clare street, in the City of Dublin, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Chancery Judge, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1924.

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URGENTLY Wanted, first class Mechanic for Provincial town in West of Ireland; only fully competent man need apply; wages £4 10/-. Address "Z 682, Mechanic," this office. 4 F

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A FIRST class Motor Mechanic will undertake repairs and overhauls; charges moderate.—H 1879, this office. 4 F

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DISENGAGED, young Motor Driver, running repairs; good experience, useful in or out.—A. McG., Stradbally Hall, Leix.

MOTOR Driver seeks situation (T.T.), 5 years' experience, any make car or lorry, own running repairs; highest references; private or commercial. Address "Z 537, Motor Driver," this office. 28 D

MECHANIC, married man, seeks employment as Driver; 10 years' experience; any responsibility; good references; knows country well.—H 1749, this office. 3 E

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A RESIDENT House Steward, married, Protestant, Wanted for Club in Dublin; cash security required. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating experience, H 1662, this office. 1 D

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FREE House available for Protestant pensioner; young family indispensable.—Hogg, Gowran, Kilkenny. 3 E

GENERAL Drapery, Outfitting, Boots—Wanted immediately, a young Man as second counter hand for a Midland Town; must have a good knowledge of the boot trade; Protestant; reply with copies references. Address "Z 617, Assistant," this office. 1 D

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LADY Shorthand Typist (Protestant) required Dublin Office; state age, experience, salary.—H 1881, this office.

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OPERA at Waterford—A special group Photograph of the Wallace Grand Opera Society, Waterford, appears in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents. F

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REQUIRED, an intelligent Girl for Wholesale Showrooms; neat writing and accuracy essential. Reply, stating age, religion, and salary expected, H 1909, this office. 2 D

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WANTED, for a Railway Office in the City, a Senior Clerk, with a good knowledge of Accountancy and Audit Work. Apply, stating age and experience, to H 1830, this office. 4 F

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, for city office, competent Bookkeeper and Salesman; Protestant preferred.—H 1575, this office. 29 O

WANTED, energetic, pushing young Man to act as Organising Secretary to the Offaly Roads Improvement Association. Apply immediately, stating salary expected, in addition to travelling expenses, to the Hon. Secretary, Offaly Roads Improvement Association, Tullamore. 29 C

WANTED immediately, for Southern town, a smart young Lady, with a thorough knowledge of Millinery and Costume Departments, wholesale and retail, to assist at buying. Address "Z 680, Lady," this office.

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ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, ex-R.I.C. Vouchers, and Householders only—All applications will be dealt with privately.—H 1889, this office. 4 B

EX-R.I.C. and Military Vouchers cashed at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 29 C

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EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted. Apply, with references, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. 3 E

LAUNDRESS (indoor), first class ironer, Wanted. Apply, with references, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. 3 E

WANTED, experienced young Chef, one, tall, smart Confectionery Counter Apprentice, one, tall, smart, experienced Meat Counter Lady, for restaurant.—H 1689, this office. 1 O

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

GOOD Waitress wants employment in Hotel, provincial town preferred; tall, smart, clean, willing, age 23; disengaged 20th.—W. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 D

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A FEW Representatives required by Firm of Coal Merchants; district to each Canvasser.—H 1657, this office. 1 O

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BELFAST Fancy Linen Manufacturers require Representative for Dublin and South of Ireland; must have sound connection with best retail. Reply, with full particulars, 1278, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 23 D

COMMISSION Agent Wanted for Irish Free State territory. Sound connection amongst Grocers and Confectioners essential. One travelling by motor preferred. Reply, in first instance, giving full particulars of area covered, status, etc., to W. Adams, A.I.A.A., F.I.S.A., Certified Accountant, 35 Royal avenue, Belfast. 3 D

DUBLIN Wholesale House requires Lady Traveller to call on Shops; good terms to smart saleswoman; send copies of references, etc.—H 1664, this office. 1 C

MANUFACTURERS Ladies' Coat Frocks, Gowns, Blouses, and Lingerie, require Representative in Dublin covering South of Ireland; good connection best retail shops essential.—1279, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 28 D

REQUIRED, Speciality Salesman of capacity and initiative to Sell Electrical Labour Saving Device for well known firm; excellent prospects. Apply, in first instance, H 1692, this office. 1 D

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GENTLEMAN, 36, commercial experience, possessing energy, tact, and initiative, desires responsible post where organising ability appreciated; exceptional references. Address "Z 595, Gentleman," this office. 29 O

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COMPETENT Court Clerk required at once; knowledge of Agency work, all branches; state experience and salary expected.—H 1540, this office. 29 C

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper Typist Wanted, Solicitor's Office. Apply, with copy reference, stating previous experience and salary required, H 1822, this office. 4 D

LADY Shorthand Typist, own machine, desires Evening work, legal or otherwise.—H 1607, this office. 29 O

SOLICITOR, recently qualified, desires salaried engagement; year's experience. Address "Z 688, Solicitor," this office. 4 F

WANTED for Solicitor's Office in Midland County, Law Clerk, with knowledge of shorthand and typing; salary £2 10/-; reply with copies references. Address "Z 616, Clerk," this office. 1 D

WANTED, Office Boy, by firm of Solicitors. Reply, with testimonials, to H 1694, this office. 1 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT Required, R.C.; state age, experience; good home; easy hours. Address "Z 639, Medical," this office. D

CHEMIST'S Assistant, six years' experience, desires an appointment; strict T.T.; references. Address "Z 605, Assistant," this office. 29 C

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MASSEUSE, trained, requires daily work of private patients; treated own home if required.—H 1888, this office. 4 F

NURSE Attendant Wanted for paralysed lady; R.C., good lifter; sleep in room; state salary and send copies of testimonials.—R O 51, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 3 C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires an Assistant, also an Apprentice. Address "Z 457, Chemist," this office. 8 26

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WANTED, fully trained Nurse for Private Hospital, in Belfast, and a Maternity Nurse. Address Box No. 1282, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 29 O

WANTED, Attendant Nurse for invalid lady; must be strong, able to lift; live in; Protestant preferred.—H 1794, this office. 3 E

WANTED immediately, Pharmaceutical Chemist Assistant, with good experience, for provincial town near Dublin. Address, giving full particulars and wages required, "Z 647, Medical," this office. 3 E

WANTED, energetic Assistant, used to quick counter trade, photography, veterinary, compounding; age, wages, religion, etc. Address "Z 702, Assistant," this office. 4 F

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LOCUM Tenens (I.C.) Wanted for Balrath N. School from 1st April to 30th June. State salary expected, with furnished house, to Nicholson, Balrath, Kells, Meath. 1 D

LADY, R.C., age 20-24, to take charge of three boys of 7½, 6½, and 4 years; all duties; salary £40. Write, with full particulars, Mrs. Lynch, Headfort place, Kells, Co. Meath. 3 D

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AUCTIONEERS, House Agents—Gentleman seeks position, thoroughly experienced.—H 1609, this office. 29 O

A YOUNG Lady seeks position in a Sweet Shop; two years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 717, Lady," this office.

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BOOKKEEPER Accountant desires position, city or country; long experience, capable preparing financial statements, auditing; highest standard testimonials; accept moderate salary; security if required. Address "Z 643, Bookkeeper," this office. 3 E

CARPENTER—Young Man seeks employment, private place; wages moderate.—H 1687, this office. 1 D

CELLIST, disengaged; experienced pictures, etc.—H 1748, this office. 3 E

CUTTER—Situation Required as Assistant; experience all garments.—H 1914, this office.

COUNTRY Girl wishes to serve time to Drapery or Stationery; highest references.—H 1875, this office. 4 F

DRAPERY—Young Lady, Protestant, wishes to hear of vacancy to above; three years' experience. Address "Z 681, Lady," this office. 4 F

DRESSMAKING—Young Girl (Protestant), having 4 years' experience to above, wishes to go as Improver; city preferred.—H 1825, this office.

DOCTOR'S Daughter seeks situation as Companion, Governess, or Private Secretary; great traveller, French, experienced; high references.—S 102, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 D

DRESSMAKING, ladies' and children's frocks; renovations done; lady's house.—H 1838, this office.

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ESTATE Carpenter, 23, all round woodworker; power saws; can turn hand motor driving, etc.; take any suitable employment or jobs; references.—H 1897, this office.

GIRL desires position as Cashier in City Office; over seven years' experience of Provision Business. Apply Drapery House, Leixlip. 3 E

GIRL desires position as Shorthand Typist in City office; good references. Apply Drapery House, Leixlip. 4 F

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HOUSEKEEPER to single gentleman or couple ladies; small house.—H 1729, this office. 3 A

LADY Companion (I.C.) desires re-engagement early May, Dublin; comfortable home, light duties; small salary. Address "Z 656, Companion," this office. 3 E

MOTHER'S Help desires situation, daily; highly recommended.—H 1856, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl desires position as Invoice Typist; some experience.—H 1812, this office.

RESPECTABLE Boy wishes to serve his time to Bootmaking Trade; some experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 716, Boy," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, desires position; moderate salary.—H 1637, this office. 1 D

SHORTHAND Typist, highest references, desires change; salary moderate.—H 1722, this office. 3 E

SUPERIOR Girl would go as Lady or Mother's Help daily; highest references.—H 1833, this office. 4 D

TO Timber Merchants and Building Contractors—Clerk, experienced, open to engagement.—H 1631, this office. 29 O

TO Tailors—Gentleman, with 18 years' experience as Cutter and Salesman, at present employed in West End of London as Cutter-Manager, seeks similar position in Ireland. Address "Z 526, Cutter," this office. 27 D

TRADESMEN'S Account Books opened and written up, Trading and Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance Sheets prepared.—H 1909, this office.

USEFUL Help (Protestant) wishes post small family; disengaged 15th March; in or near town preferred. 92, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 4 F

WELL educated young Gentleman desires Business Opening; highly recommended; small progressive salary accepted.—H 1589, this office. 29 O

WHOLESALE Grocery or Confectionery—Young Man, 12 years' experience, highest references; outdoor.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow. 3 O

YOUNG Man, ex-British Soldier, seeks employment; willing to do anything.—H 1581, this office. 2 D

YOUNG Girl desires position in Office, Typing, Clerical work; experienced. Address "Z 658, Girl," this office. 3 E

YOUNG Girl, R.C., wishes to hear of vacancy as Linenroom Keeper or Sewingmaid; excellent needlewoman; presently engaged.—350, Wilde's Office, Bray. 3 O

YOUNG Girl wishes to serve her time, Grocery or Hardware; highly recommended—547, Wilde's Office, Bray.

YOUNG Lady wishes to act as Companion to lady or take charge of invalid or mental case; highest references.—103, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Lady of good appearance and address would give time free (indoor) to learn the Jewellery Business. Address "Z 711, Lady," this office. 4 D

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) wishes post as Matron or Matron Housekeeper; excellent references; disengaged 18th inst. Address Box No. 1286, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 4 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced country Boy Wanted (indoor), near Dublin; housework, attend table, gardening; £20.—H 1758, this office. 3 E

WANTED immediately, respectable Farm Hand; indoor; I.C.; must be a good ploughman, able to sow and work all farm machinery, and understand the care and feeding of milch cattle. Applicants to state wages expected and give references.—Creery, River View House, Omagh, Co. Tyrone. 3 D

WANTED in gent's house, Co. Cork, R.C. Man, used waiting table, etc.; one that could do small cooking and waiting on small steam yacht in summer months preferred; good references indispensable. Address "Z 703, Man," this office. 4 E

YOUTH or young Man Wanted, for Indoor Work in Catholic College, Scotland; good references essential. Address "Z 619, Youth," this office. 1 O

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted, experienced Man, neighbourhood Ranelagh; able milk one or two cows; state experience, copies testimonials, wages (outdoor), with milk.—H 1831, this office.

WANTED, experienced Working Gardener; Protestant; able to milk; good lodge; near Dublin; give full particulars, number children, etc.—H 1745, this office. 3 E

WANTED, Working Gardener, Protestant, unmarried. Apply Sir William Mahon, Bart., Castlegar, Anascragh. 4 F

WANTED, Boy, about 16, train in garden and milk; live in; £12.—Mrs. Grimshaw, Wicklow.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A MAN Servant, cooking, housework; private or institution.—H 1998, this office. 4 F

FARM HAND shortly disengaged; understands all farm work; married; highly recommended; Co. Dublin or Louth preferred.—H 1837, this office.

GAMEKEEPER, Caretaker seeks situation; life experience all duties; highly recommended. Apply J. Mayne, Post Office, Galway. 28 O

GENTLEMAN desires to recommend Male Servant, aged 23, whom he has had for the past four years. Full particulars, apply H 1907, this office. 4 F

HERD, Shepherd wishes to hear of a vacancy; understands all duties.—90, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE CHATELAINE.

IT was Pamela's nineteenth birthday. Grandmama had sent her a tortoiseshell and silver manicure set (Grandmama prided herself on being up to date), and Pamela had called to thank her.

"You darling Grannie," she said, and hugged the pretty old lady; "that was a lovely present, awfully 'spensive, too, I know; will you be very annoyed if I ask you to let me change it? No, I knew you wouldn't! You see, it's like this, Reggie Vane has given me a manicure set, ivory inlaid with gold, awfully sweet, and——"

"Who is Reggie?" asked Grandmama quietly. "Oh, one of the men who hang round—dances divinely." (Grandmama tried to look up to date.) "Any way, what I really want is a châtelaine, so smart and ever so useful."

Grandmama looked pleased and mildly excited. "A châtelaine!" she cried; "so they are coming into fashion again. You have never seen mine, dear, I think?" Grandmama unlocked a rosewood desk smelling of lavender, and took out a heavy silver châtelaine, with many chains hanging from a clasp, in the form of a Maltese cross.

"Look," she said, "on this chain; there is the key of the drawer where I kept your grandfather's love letters, and this round purse hanging here was for sovereigns. Dear me," she paused, "it is a long time since I saw a sovereign; and here is my card case, and on this chain I kept the keys of my linen and silver cupboards. Your dear grandfather gave me the châtelaine after we were married—he said I was his châtelaine, the lady of his castle and his heart."

Pamela yawned and played idly with a tiny silver box, in the form of a heart, hanging on the centre chain. "What is in this, Grannie?" she asked. Grandmama blushed faintly. "Only a little piece of white heather he gave to me the first time we met," she answered—"and now, dear child, tell me about the châtelaine you want."

Pamela hesitated. "Well, Grannie, the châtelaines I mean are quite different; they are of copper or brass, with dinky Eastern designs, Chinese and Egyptian things, you know, one had Tut's head; then there are only three chains, one for a powder box, and one for matches."

"And the third?" inquired Grandmama. "Oh," said Pamela, "for a cigarette case, naturally." Grandmama sighed a little, then smiled, and patted her grandchild's hand. "All right, dear, choose your châtelaine yourself; I hope it may give you pleasure. Yes, my child, you may leave my old châtelaine beside me."

MAY SLADE.

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING.

ONE of the best methods of saving labour in the home is the provision of suitable storage places for all types of equipment and working tools.

The sink and its surroundings are very often untidy and crowded for lack of proper planning.

There should be a shallow cupboard hanging at one side of the sink in which to keep the soda, friction powder, soap, borax, etc., used during sink operations. At the base of the cupboard there should be a board fitted with hooks upon which to hang the sink brushes, mops, scissors, etc. A shelf or cupboard directly under the draining board provides accommodation for bowls, etc., in constant use and for the scrubbing brushes, pails, etc.

An "arm" dryer for tea-cloths, etc., fixed at one side of the sink, is another necessary accessory.

For cooking operations there is nothing more compact and efficient than a kitchen cabinet, holding as it does the stores, ingredients, and utensils necessary for everyday cooking and at the same time providing a working surface—all in one fitment.

Failing a kitchen cabinet, however, the stores and utensils may be concentrated by placing a cupboard above or at the side of the kitchen table, and keeping everything at hand in this way. Much time, fatigue, and worry are saved by thus concentrating everything necessary for any particular task.

For the tidy storage of the household brushes a special brush tidy can be obtained, consisting of an upright wooden stand, with a cross-piece at the top fitted with studs to support the broom heads. Hooks are placed at intervals down the centre support upon which to hang the short brushes and dustpans, while at the base is a fitted compartment for boot-cleaning apparatus. Such a fitment is especially useful where a cupboard is not available.

A tool board is another great aid to efficiency in the home, since upon it can be hung all the tools in everyday use, such as a hammer, chisel, tin-opener, screw-driver, corkscrew, etc.

Such a board enables one to see at a glance whether the tools are in their proper place and to select any one required without searching in boxes and drawers and thus wasting time.

A special rack for the rolling pin and wooden spoons is another kitchen boon, since the wooden utensils are often badly treated and tucked away on shelves and in drawers in a most disorderly manner. The rack provides them with suitable accommodation and thus adds to the general tidiness of the kitchen.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

Rhubarb is once more in season, and many and varied are the dishes that can now be made. Below are a few recipes which are sure to please.

RHUBARB MOULD.

Cut up one and a half pounds rhubarb into small pieces, and simmer in a very little cold water until soft. Drain off the juice and put in a saucepan with quarter ounce gelatine, which has been soaked in three tablespoonfuls water. Stir till the gelatine is dissolved. Rub the fruit through a sieve, mix the pulp with the gelatine, add four tablespoonfuls either of thick cream or of a thin custard, sweeten to taste, and stir over the fire, but do not allow to boil. Pour into a mould which has been soaked in cold water, allow to get firm, then turn on to a glass dish, and pour custard round.

RHUBARB PUDDING.

Well butter a pie-dish, and cover the bottom with a layer of breadcrumbs, about half-inch thick. Next put a layer of rhubarb (cleaned, and cut into two-inch lengths), sprinkling with sugar, and placing at intervals a tiny dot of butter. Continue these layers till the dish is full, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, and place small pieces of butter here and there. Put into a moderate oven, and cook for about one hour, or until the rhubarb is soft. Serve with custard sauce.

RHUBARB FOOL.

Wash and cut up the rhubarb into small pieces, and steam in a basin or steamer, adding sugar to taste until quite soft. Rub through a sieve with a wooden spoon, and mix with cold, thin custard until the consistency of thin gruel, adding more sugar if necessary. Serve cold.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

MAN willing to do any work in gentleman's place; 4 years 9 months with titled family; excellent references; leaving at own request. Address "Z 714, Man," this office.

PROTESTANT Man (married) wishes situation as Yard and General Man, good milker; Son could help if required.—Lucas, Clonbrock, Ahascragh, Co. Galway.

PANTRY Boy, experienced, highly recommended, would go to be trained as Footman. Address "Z 708, Boy," this office. 4 D

PANTRY or Hall Boy, Protestant; 2 years' references. Seen Mulpeter's Registry, 11 South Anne street.

RESPECTABLE young Man wishes situation; indoor; care pony, trap, generally useful; well recommended.—Y. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 E

RESPECTABLE Man requires situation, Indoor Work; experienced nursing; good references; Protestant.—H 1872, this office.

RABBIT Trapper seeks job, experienced, and can do any class of work besides; highly recommended. Address "Z 720, Trapper," this office.

YARDMAN, married, good stableman, plain gardener, all round worker; Co. Kildare preferred. Address "Z 875, Yardman," this office. 29 C

YOUNG Married Man seeks situation as Yard, General, Farm Man; understands all farm work; highly recommended; non-union man.—John Tinkler, Bleakstown, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. 4 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER wishes to hear of weekly or daily Work in district, Killiney or Ballybrack; highest references. Apply Cassidy, c/o Miss Mooney, Postmistress, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. 3 E

GARDENER, experienced, single, 39, good milker, generally useful; no objection to country.—R O 61, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GARDENS kept by day or contract.—Gardener, Cullenswood Nurseries, Oakley road, Ranelagh. 4 F

LAND Steward (Working), first class Man, married; all branches, accounts kept; well recommended. Apply McKenzie's, Seed Merchants, Cork. 3 E

LAND Steward (Working), presently engaged, capable; all classes farm stock, tillage, manures, seeds, buy and sell, sound practical experience; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 679, Steward," this office. 4 F

MAN seeks position as Land Steward; would work if required; thorough knowledge of all duties, including flax, dishorning, castrating, etc.; 12 years in last estate; highest reference; strict T.T. Address "Z 709, Man," this office.

WORKING Gardener, R.C.; understands vines, peaches and greenhouse, vegetables and flowers. Apply P. Carroll, Parson st., Maynooth, Co. Kildare. 3 E

YOUNG Man, single, seeks situation; would do garden work, milk, etc.; references from Co. Dublin gentleman; wages moderate; indoor. Address "Z 660, Man," this office. 3 O

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A GIRL Wanted for Housework and Cooking, daily 7 to 3.—H 1826, this office.

AT Kennedy's (over Purcell's), 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, Nurses, H. P'maids, Generals, K'maids.

A RESPECTABLE, steady Girl Wanted for North side to do housework and washing of small house; 10/- weekly. Address "Z 707, General," this office.

GIRLS requiring good situations as Cooks, Generals, Reply Dale's Registry Offices.

TWO Gentlemen require a Working Housekeeper, 1st April, Southern suburbs; can make the home comfortable for herself; no other servant kept; seaside, churches, and railway; state full particulars. Address "Z 700, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED for South of England, Cook, Parlourmaid, and Betweenmaid; wages £40, £33, and £25; housemaid also kept; family five; very good outings; friends or relations preferred; R.C. Church not far; house on 'bus route between large towns.—Mrs. Burt, The Lodge, Hurst Green, Sussex. 29 O

WORKING Housekeeper or good General—Gentleman requires for provincial town, Northern Ireland; all duties; must be good cook; no other servant kept; clean silver; R.C. preferred; wages £36. Address "Z 651, Housekeeper," this office. 3 D

WANTED, near Belfast, strong Protestant Girl for General Housework; small family; another maid kept.—H 1671, this office. 3 E

WANTED, two Servants, undertake work country house, small family; quiet place; one must be good plain cook. Apply, stating wages, Fenton, Knocklee, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, for single professional gentleman's house in country, Working General Housekeeper, Catholic; must be good cook, smart, and able to manage house; reply, stating age, and with copies discharges; wages £30. Address "Z 563, Housekeeper," this office.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Cook General Wanted, near Dublin; small family, housework; early riser. Address H 1759, this office. 3 E

APPLY—Cooks, I.C.'s, R.C.'s; £30 to £65.—Kennedy's (over Purcell's), 68 Sackville st.

COOK General Wanted, about March 20th; three in family; gas cooker; gardener does boots, coals, etc.; Irish house parlourmaid kept; 25 miles from London; good wages. Photo and all particulars to Mrs. Sayers, Arbon Grove, Chertsey, Surrey. 8 26

COOK General Wanted, small family; non-basement house, no washing, good wages, liberal outings; fare returned after three months' service. Write Mrs. Jacobs, 21 Lingfield avenue, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.

COOK General Wanted for London; house parlourmaid kept; good wages; comfortable situation.—Mrs. Chaplin, 13 Addison Gardens, Kensington. 4 F

EXPERIENCED young Cook Wanted; small dairy, some help given. Write Mrs. Burke, Dysartgalen, Ballinakill, Leix, Queen's Co. 4 F

GOOD Cook General Wanted; wages £25 to £30; send copies; state age.—Belle Vue, Stillorgan. 3 C

GOOD singlehanded Cook or Cook General, House Parlourmaid Wanted, private house, Western town; man kept; references, wages. Address "Z 673, Cook," this office. 3 E

GOOD Cook General Wanted. Apply, stating wages, Mrs. Bigger, Killarney House, Bray. 4 D

WANTED, Cook General for County Carlow; dairy; good wages; send copies discharges. Address "Z 621, Cook," this office. 1 D

WANTED, reliable and experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, small establishment, 3 in family; not too young preferred. Apply Mrs. V. Helme, Kennels, Albrighton, Wolverhampton, England. 13 3

WANTED, good plain Cook; take small washing; wages £30. Call 10 Lansdowne road. 3 O

WANTED, experienced, superior young Cook. Apply, letter only, Monkstown Castle, Monkstown. 3 E

WANTED, for Blackrock, good Plain Cook-General; no washing; wages £25; copies references essential. H 1883, this office.

WANTED, Cook, Protestant, small family; little help given. Enclose copies, testimonials, state age, wages, Peacocke, Palace, Londonderry. 4 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted. Apply, after 6, 2 Warrenpoint, Clontarf. 3 O

A YOUNG General Required; small family; small washing. Apply, after three, 19 Mayfield road, Terenure Park. 3 E

ACTIVE General Wanted; good references indispensable.—28 Northumberland road.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; plain cook; small washing; other maid kept.—H 1780, this office. 3 C

GENERAL—Smart, reliable Girl Wanted immediately; three in family; no cooking.—Redlands, 12 Upper Kenilworth Park. 29 O

GENERAL Wanted, trustworthy, clean, plain cook (Protestant), for Dalkey; good home and wages to capable person with good papers.—H 1636, this office. 3 O

SMART young General, plain cooking, small washing.—51 Palmerston road, Rathmines. 4 F

SUPERIOR General Wanted; plain cooking; wages £30-£35; fare advanced; good appearance and references essential.—Fernleigh, Victoria road, Romford, London. 4 X

WANTED, experienced General, good cook and laundress; very well recommended; wages £36; family four; for Rathgar.—H 1601, this office. 29 O

WANTED, late in March, young girl to train as General, Monkstown.—H 1670, this office. 3 O

WANTED, General Servant; clean, early riser, plain cooking; family three. Call 16 Ranelagh road, after twelve. 3 F

WANTED, good young General, family two; no washing; plain cooking; £28.—L 4, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 E

WANTED, General for London, small Irish family; other Irish maid kept. Apply after 6, 17 Ely place.

WANTED, experienced General, Co. Meath, two in family; small dairy; some washing. Address, with copies, "Z 695, General," this office.

WANTED, capable General Servant; one accustomed to help with children; enclose copies of references. H 1828, this office.

WANTED, capable General; washing, fond of children.—24 Wellpark avenue, Whitehall. 4 D

WANTED, for Carrickmines, a good General Maid, three in family; small house; must be well recommended; small washing; good outings; wages £30. Address "Z 547, General," this office. 28 X

WANTED, respectable Girl as General; 5 in family; washing. Apply Mrs. Healy, 46 Ulverton road, Dalkey. 4 F

YOUNG General required for small family; some experience necessary. Apply 12 Ashfield Park, Terenure. 4 D

YOUNG General Wanted; good plain cook; must be well recommended; small family. Apply after 4 o'clock, 45 Brighton road, Rathgar.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Wanted, small family; three maids kept; enclose copies; state age, wages.—H 1766, this office. 3 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for one lady, Monkstown district; send copies.—H., Smith and Barton, Kingstown.

REQUIRED, young House Parlourmaid for single gentleman; housekeeper only kept; quiet country place; state age, wages. Address "Z 719, Maid," this office. 4 F

WANTED, Co. Tipperary, good House Parlourmaid, £25; also Housemaid, some experience, £18, £20; small family; copies, particulars. Address "Z 581, House Parlourmaid," this office. 29 C

WANTED for Co. Louth, experienced young Protestant Housemaid (two kept); accustomed to country; apply, stating age, wages, full particulars. Address "Z 615, Housemaid," this office. 1 D

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid, small family, Pembroke district.—93, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 2 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; wages £28. Call 10 Lansdowne road. 3 O

WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced, reliable House Parlourmaid. Apply, stating wages required and copies, to Mrs. Barrington Goodbody, Cork Hill, Clara. 3 O

WANTED, smart young House Parlourmaid, small family in city, end of March.—H 1672, this office. 3 E

WANTED, nice young country Girl as House Parlourmaid; partly trained.—R O 54, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 3 C

WANTED, capable young Housemaid; good references essential.—Mrs. Wallis, Fairyhill, Blackrock. 3 O

WANTED, for Dundrum, Country Girl as House Parlourmaid; R.C.; four in family.—H 1890, this office. 4 F

WANTED, good R.C. Parlourmaid to help in housework, middle of March; three in family; £26. All particulars to Knox, Brittas, Thurles. 4 F

WANTED, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid for England, 10th March; two in family, three servants kept. Write, enclosing references and full particulars, Mrs. W. H. Lindsay, Well Vale, Alford, Lincolnshire. 4 A

YOUNG Housemaid Wanted; must know her duties and be highly recommended. Apply 31 Merrion square. 3 O

NURSES WANTED.

AGENTS for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

A THOROUGHLY refined Nurse Housemaid or Mother's Help Wanted (outdoor), 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call, after 6, to Wilton House, Wilton place. 3 O

A COMPETENT, trustworthy R.C. Nurse Wanted for city, 2 children (2½ years and 9 months); no washing; good needlewoman; £30 to £36.—H 1911, this office.

NURSE Housemaid Wanted. Call 17 Raglan road, evenings, 1.30. 3 E

RELIABLE, experienced Children's or Useful Maid Wanted, Protestant, entire charge of boy of 8 out of lesson hours; good sewer essential. Send copies and full particulars, Mrs. Harold Goodbody, Kilcoursey, Clara, King's County. 4 F

WANTED, young Nurse, some experience, for first baby from the month. Write, stating wages, experience, Mrs. Drought, Whigsborough, Birr, King's County. 4 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A LADY recommends a good, honest Charwoman for office or daily work; good washer and scrubber.—H 1820, this office.

A FEW good young Generals, Housemaids, Waitresses, etc.—48 Lower O'Connell street.

LADY recommends excellent Woman, Washing and Daily Work. Apply 71 Palmerston road. 29 C

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A FIRST class Cook, Protestant; also good R.C.; well recommended. Apply Registry, 30 Dawson street.

COOK—Lady highly recommends most respectable good plain Cook, disengaged March 25th, R.C.—Cook, 2 Vesey place, Kingstown. 3 E

Straight from the packet into your pudding
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The new raisins are so clean you do not even have to rinse them; so carefully stalked that you do not even have to pick them over.

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COOK, Good Plain, and capable House Parlourmaid, sisters; R.C.'s; long reference.—H 1704, this office. 3 C

COOK (Very Good), excellent references, recommended, dairy; several others.—Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street. 3 C

COOK General or General; good papers.—H 1864, this office.

FRIENDS, country Girls, wish go together, Cook, House Parlourmaid; experienced; highly recommended. Seen to-day 11.1, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 4 D

GOOD young Cook, disengaged, seeks situation; good papers; recommended.—H 1861, this office.

GOOD Cook and House Parlourmaid, thoroughly experienced, disengaged 1st April. Apply by letter, J. D., 4 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire. 4 F

GOOD Plain Cook; good references; city or suburbs. H 1839, this office.

SUPERIOR middleaged experienced Cook; very highly recommended.—102, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 3 O

SUPERIOR, middle-aged, experienced Cook; very highly recommended.—102, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street. 3 C

YOUNG Protestant Cook General or House Parlourmaid, understands all duties.—H 1709, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD experienced General requires situation in a small family; can be highly recommended.—H 1910, this office.

COUNTRY Girl seeks situation as General; plain cooking; recommended.—H 1860, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, shortly disengaged, requires situation with nice family; good references.—H 1778, this office. 3 O

EXPERIENCED General; plain cooking, small washing; highly recommended.—H 1859, this office. 4 F

EXPERIENCED General; plain cooking, small washing; good references; city preferred. Address "Z 691, General," this office. 4 D

EXPERIENCED young General, small family; North city; long references.—H 1867, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, plain cooking, small washing; city or suburbs; £24.—L., 11 Upper Baggot street.

GOOD General, plain cooking; good references; understands dairy.—H 1857, this office.

GOOD General wants place in small family.—H 1811, this office.

GOOD General, in city or suburbs; good papers.—H 1866, this office.

GENERAL disengaged; plain cook; one or two ladies; highly recommended.—R O 60, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, 17, wishes to be trained General; no washing; city preferred.—Miss Mary McClean, Cloghran, Co. Dublin.

SUPERIOR General or Cook General; Kingstown Line preferred; recommended.—H 1728, this office. 3 O

SMART young General, experienced cooking; country Girl. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 4 D

TWO country Girls (friends) wish situations together or separate, General and Nurse; city preferred; priest's and other references. Address "Z 693, Maids," this office.

YOUNG General seeks place; good references.—H 1862, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good references.—H 1865, this office.

YOUNG General seeks place; good discharges.—H 1868, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; Rathmines direction.—H 1869, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; city, suburbs.—H 1871, this office.

YOUNG General seeks place in suburbs; good papers.—H 1865, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation, General, small family. Address "Z 690, General," this office. 4 D

YOUNG General wishes a situation in small family; suburbs preferred. Apply to Miss Winnie Redmond, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, disengaged 11th, or Housemaid; highly recommended.—A. E., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 O

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, good reference, disengaged early in March, or would go as Single Housemaid; R.C.—H 1795, this office. 3 O

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid seeks position; disengaged; long and satisfactory discharges.—H 1886, this office. 4 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid in small family, in Dublin or suburbs; excellent references. Address "Z 689, Maid," this office. 4 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged 20th; tall, smart, clean, willing; country gentleman's house preferred.—H. D., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Girl, R.C., 17, wishes to train as House Parlourmaid; highest references. Address "Z 692, Maid," this office. 4 D

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, young, nice appearance and excellent references, requires situation.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. 2 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED

YOUNG Woman would like work in Laundry; well recommended.—H 1858, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

ARMY Hut Wanted, in good condition; state size and price expected. Address "Z 574, Hut," this office. 29 C

ARTIFICIAL Teeth (old) bought at 20 per cent. more than other firms; no misleading prices; letters confidential.—The London Tooth Co., Dept. D., 23 Baker street, London, W.1. X

BOOKS, Magazines, all kinds, Bought.—Central Stores, 8 Upper Exchange st. 29 C

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

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IRISH FIRM. Phone, 661. T

THE Counties Dairy Co. (Ireland), Ltd., 60 Upper Stephen street, Dublin, are open to receive additional supplies of selected Eggs, Milk, etc., from reliable persons; highest prices paid for regular supplies; prompt returns. 29 E

WANTED, Counter, about 7 ft., good condition; also Office Chairs. State price, etc., to H 1653, this office. 1 B

1/- A Tooth, and extra for Metal Plates, paid for discarded Artificial Teeth (old only wanted). Cash by return.—L. Dembo, 16 Dean street, St. Paul's, Bristol. T

MACHINERY.

ALL classes Scrap Metal, Machinery, and Contractors' Plant Wanted. Works Dismantled.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. T

ALL kinds new and secondhand Machinery, Tanks, Rails, Lathes, Belting, Steel Joists, 1,000 square yards Rubber Tiles; inquiries solicited.—M'Coy and Sons, Ltd., Belfast. 12 22

BAND Saw Machine, 30", ball bearings throughout, a high class tool, £60. Prices are rising. Don't hesitate.—Booth Brothers, Dublin.

DRAW Plate Oven, makers, Masons, Ltd., Manchester, two sack capacity, erected and guaranteed by makers to bake perfect bread; private reasons for selling; accept best cash price promptly.—Phelan, Gladstone street, Waterford. 13 25

DYNAMO, Switchboard, Resistance, and Arc Lamp, suitable for Cinema, for Sale cheap. Write particulars J. H., 23 St. Kevin's Parade, S.C. road, Dublin. 4 F

FOR Sale, Oil Engine, "Hornsby," 9 horse power, in perfect order, with 2 inch Shafting; also Bamford Corn Mill, perfectly new. Apply Thomas O'Rourke, Clonabov, Moyvore, Mullingar. T

FOR Sale, No. 3 Bamford Grinder, as new, guaranteed perfect. Address "Z 628, Grinder," this office. 1 D

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THE BALTINGLASS MURDER.

BANK MANAGER'S GRAPHIC STORY.

GUARD O'HALLORAN'S GALLANTRY.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Collins, K.C., Peter Jordan (29), of 29 St. Paul street, and Felix McMullen (26), of 34 South William street, Dublin, formerly captains in the National Army, were charged on remand with having (1) murdered Civic Guard O'Halloran at Baltinglass on January 28th; (2) attempted to murder Maurice J. Woulfe, manager of the National Bank, Baltinglass; and attempting to rob the bank.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. David O'Flaherty, State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. E. H. Burne represented Jordan; and Mr. D. Murray, LL.D., appeared for McMullen.

Mr. Woulfe said that two men who entered the bank on at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon asked whether there was a telephone on the premises, and went away when they were told that there was not one.

A few minutes later, when he was in his private office, he heard a knock, and on opening the door saw the same two men. The smaller man levelled a revolver at him and shouted, "Hands up! Hand over your keys," or words to that effect. The taller man stood outside the door looking into the room.

Witness put his hand into his pocket and whipped out an automatic pistol, which he pointed at the taller man, "meaning to shoot him dead and to grapple with the other." He could not, however, fire in cold blood, so he turned the weapon on the smaller man. He did not then see a revolver in the taller man's hand, but he did a little while later.

CRY FOR HELP.

He heard a shot and felt that he had been wounded. How and by whom he had been shot he could not tell. He dropped to the ground, and cried out for help.

The tall man threatened to blow his brains out if he did not "shut up." One of the men told him to give him his keys. Witness had not in his possession at that moment the keys of the safe, so he threw out a bunch of keys which were useless. Mr. Shade, one of the bank officials, was ordered to pick up the keys and to open the safe.

At this point the police were summoned and the men ran out of the building.

Mr. Woulfe added that he identified Jordan as the "smaller man" and McMullen as his companion.

Cyril P. Corcoran, an official in the National Bank, described the second entry of the two men. The tall man, who had a revolver in his hand, shouted, "Hands up!" Witness hid his cash in a cupboard underneath his desk. He then heard a second command, and two shots were fired in rapid succession. Mrs. Woulfe ran out into the street, shouting for help. The tall man followed her and said: "Woman, come back or I will shoot you." He then bolted the front door and with his companion rushed out through another door. Witness identified the accused, McMullen, but he could not identify the second man.

THE PURSUIT.

Edward Brophy, who was working in an office opposite the bank at the time of the raid, said that he saw two men enter the bank twice and then heard two shots. He made a report to the Guards, and a few minutes later saw the men running across the bridge, with Guard O'Halloran in pursuit, calling upon them to halt. The taller of the two men had a revolver in his hand, but owing to his position the witness could not see the second man. He heard a shot which, he stated, came from the tall man. The Guard fell on to the footpath and the two fugitives disappeared. Witness, on running up to the Guard, found him lying in a wounded condition.

Joseph Germaine, Baltinglass, stated that in consequence of what his wife told him, he went upstairs, and got a fully loaded Colt automatic pistol. He ran towards the back and saw Guard O'Halloran kicking the door trying to get in. He ran towards the witness, who gave him his revolver.

Witness saw two men coming out of the bank and running towards the bridge. The Guard ran after the men and called upon them to halt. Witness then heard a shot, but he could not say who fired it. He saw O'Halloran falling. One of the men while running turned round, and witness saw smoke coming from the direction of the bridge. He went up to the wounded Guard, and a Miss Clarke handed him his pistol which had fallen from the Guard's hand.

The prisoners were remanded for a week.

WESTMEATH LANDS.

IMPRISONED DEFENDANT RELEASED.

Chancery Division—Before the Master of the Rolls.

In the case of Moore v. Moore, Mr. T. J. Smith (instructed by Mr. G. V. Maloney) applied on behalf of Julia Moore, one of the defendants in the actions of Luke Moore and the Rev. Terence Moore against Christopher Moore and Julia Moore; and of Luke Moore and Mary Moore against the same defendants, that she might be released from prison.

It appeared that a writ of attachment had issued against both the defendants for disobedience of an order directing them to give up peaceable possession of the lands of Finea, Loughsheelan, Co. Westmeath, and restraining them from interfering with the plaintiffs in their enjoyment and disposition of the lands. Julia Moore had been committed to Mountjoy Prison on the 22nd November last, but Christopher Moore, her husband, had disappeared.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of the female defendant, who humbly apologised to the Court and undertook not to interfere with the lands or with the plaintiffs in their occupation of the lands. Counsel also gave an undertaking on behalf of the male defendant not to interfere with the plaintiffs in their enjoyment or disposition of the lands.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., with whom was Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. O Maoldomnaigh), appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Master of the Rolls granted the application.

A CASK OF WHISKEY.

JUDGMENT FOR RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Commissioners decided yesterday in favour of the Midland Great Western Railway Company in the appeal from a Circuit Court judgment given against them at Roscommon for £22 11s. 6d. The plaintiff in the original action, John Brennan, grocer and spirit merchant, of Roscommon, had claimed damages from the defendants, as carriers, the allegation being that a ten-gallon cask of whiskey consigned to the plaintiff by a Dublin merchant had been tampered with while in the company's care, and part of the contents of the cask replaced by an equal quantity of water.

The Commissioners allowed the appeal. Mr. Creed Meredith, the Chief Commissioner, said that the onus of proof was on the plaintiff to show that what was delivered to him by the railway company was not what had been consigned. The railway company had taken care to trace the cask from the very moment when the cask of whiskey was delivered to them until it was handed over to the plaintiff. It had been proved that the weight when delivered by the company to Mr. Brennan's representative was the same as the weight when checked in from the consignors. It was also proved that the cask before and after delivery had contained exactly the ten gallons. Therefore, water could not have been substituted for whiskey in the interim, because that would have caused a difference in weight, which had not occurred. In reversing the judgment of the Circuit judge, the Chief Commissioner remarked that the latter had not before him certain evidence that had been produced at the hearing of the appeal.

Commissioners Crowley and Devitt concurred.

Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. K. Kennedy (instructed by Mr. P. J. Meehan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Leonard (instructed by Mr. C. E. Callan) was for the defendants.

The Liverpool Cathedral Consecration Service, at which the King and Queen, are to be present, will take place on Saturday, July 19th.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

ANOTHER TRANSPORT UNION CASE.

Court of Appeal—Before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor.

The interlocutory appeal came on for hearing, in the case in which Patrick T. Daly is plaintiff, and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, by James Larkin, Thomas Foran, William O'Brien, Daniel Clancy, Michael Duffy, Michael Hill, Thomas Kennedy, Michael McCarthy and Thomas Ryan, trustees and officers and members of the Executive of the Union; Archibald Heron, Sealy, Bryers and Walker, William O'Brien, Thomas Foran, James Larkin and Bernard McGlade, are defendants.

This was an application that the order dated the 12th February last of Mr. Justice Samuels, refusing the motion of the plaintiff to set aside the particulars of justification served by the defendants, be reversed, and, in lieu thereof, that an order be made setting aside the particulars in accordance with the notice of motion dated 5th February, except the particulars relating to the payment of the subscription as amended in Court.

The action is for libel, alleged to have been published in the "Voice of Labour," and the plaintiff claimed that he had been greatly prejudiced and injured in his credit, reputation and in his office of Secretary of the Dublin Trades Council, and brought into public scandal, hatred and contempt. The plaintiff claimed £1,000 damages, the alleged libel being contained in the following words—

"What was the opinion of Connolly and Clarke with regard to Larkin's chief assistant —P. T. Daly?

"Who gave Daly the money to clear his card in the Union?

"Whether P. T. does not think the money would have been better spent where most of his own money goes?"

Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh), appeared for the plaintiff, and referred to the innuendo which had been put on the words, and asked to strike it out.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C., with whom was Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), appeared for the defendants, and, after argument,

The Court decided that paragraphs 5 and 6 of the statement of claim be read as one, and that the innuendo placed on the words be struck out of the pleadings.

GOLF BALL CASE.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

The arguments concluded, before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor, who reserved judgment, in the action brought by Hubert L. Loftus, an infant, suing by John Loftus, his father, against Edward J. F. Holland and the Rathfarnham (Co. Dublin) Golf Club, on an application on behalf of plaintiff for an order that the verdict given and judgment directed at the trial before Mr. Justice Dodd and a special jury, on the 6th February, be set aside and a new trial ordered.

It was stated that on the 10th June last the minor plaintiff, with other children of tender years, was upon a piece of unfenced and waste ground, which runs up to the boundary of Rathfarnham Golf Course, and it was contended that by reason of the negligence of defendants, the golf club, and their breach of duty to provide a course in which the members could play without danger to persons on the lands outside the boundary of the course of the club, the minor plaintiff was struck in the eye by a golf ball driven outside the boundary of the course by the defendant, Holland. Plaintiff claimed £2,000.

The defendants said that the act complained of was caused by inevitable accident, without any negligence or default on the part of the defendants, or either of them.

The application was supported by contentions that the trial was wholly unsatisfactory, that questions left to the jury misled them, that no issue as to damages was left to them, and that the findings were against the weight of evidence.

For plaintiff (appellant)—Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C.; and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. Charles S. Doyle). For the defendant (respondent)—Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C.; and Mr. J. H. Russell (instructed by Mr. W. V. Seddall).

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

A CLOSING ORDER.

Before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the Companies Acts and Irish Co-operative Clothing Society, Ltd., Abbey street, Dublin, in liquidation,

Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy), applied on behalf of the official liquidator, Mr. Telford, for an order giving him liberty to close down the business of the company and to dispense with the services of a certain number of the staff. The order for winding up in this matter, which was frequently before the Court, was made on 21st January last. Mr. Telford was appointed liquidator on the 21st of February. He had been in possession since 25th February, and he had found that the business was in a lamentable state, and that nothing could be done but to close down the business at once.

In an affidavit, Mr. Telford stated that at the moment the company was not selling sufficient goods to pay the wages of the staff. It was of the utmost importance in the interest of the creditors and all parties concerned that the business should be closed down immediately.

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton), for the petitioner and the provisional liquidator, said that he did not object to the order being made.

Mr. G. W. Shannon (instructed by Messrs. Michael Larkin and Co.), for creditors for about £6,000, supported the application.

The Master of the Rolls granted the application, and made an order giving the liquidator liberty to close down the business at once and dispense with the services of such members of the staff as he thought necessary under the circumstances.

Another summons relating to the matter, which had been listed with reference to costs and the remuneration to be paid to the liquidators, was by consent adjourned.

A KERRY FISHERY.

TWELVE DEFENDANTS.

Before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Florence G. O'Halloran and George F. Hewson against Thomas Barrett and eleven others,

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Henry J. Marshall) applied on behalf of the defendants for an order directing the plaintiffs to make discovery of certain documents in their possession or procurement relating and material to the trial of the action.

The action was brought for an injunction restraining the defendants from trespassing upon or taking fish in the plaintiffs' fisheries in the River Feale, adjoining the lands of Poulnahaha, barony of Iraghticonnor, Co. Kerry, or trespassing upon or taking fish in the plaintiffs' fishery in the same river, adjacent to the lands of Ballyhorgan East, in the barony of Clanmaurice. An inquiry as to damages was also sought.

In their defence, the defendants alleged that the portion of the navigable River Feale referred to was tidal waters, where the public had a right to fish.

It was stated on affidavit that the plaintiffs were in possession of certain documents material to the trial of the action.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. Mathew J. Byrne), who appeared for the plaintiffs, did not oppose the application.

The application was granted.

KING'S COUNTY LANDS.

AN ORDER FOR SALE.

In the case of Martha Bell v. Ellen Coonan, Mr. Rooney, solicitor, applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order directing the defendant to give up possession of certain lands, comprising 92 acres and 29 perches, situated at Ardan, in the Barony of Ballycowan, King's County, together with the dwelling-house and buildings thereon, in the occupation of the defendant, comprised in a deed of charge, dated 24th March, 1921, and in an order of sale made by the Court on 22nd August, 1922. The defendant had intimated she was willing to give up possession of 50 acres of the lands for the purposes of sale with her goodwill, and they suggested that an order for the sale of that portion of the lands might be made by his lordship at present.

The Master of the Rolls made an order for the sale at present of the 50 acres accordingly, and made "no rule" on the application for an order for possession of the entire lands.

TYPIST'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

DOCTORS DIFFER.

King's Bench Division.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, Miss Mary McConnon, a typist residing at the Gaelic Hotel, Blackrock, Dundalk, claimed £2,000 damages against Mr. Cecil Lavery, barrister-at-law, for personal injuries, caused, as alleged, by the negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor car on the 3rd August last near Dundalk.

The defendant denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C., who, with Mr. MacLoone, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Ward and Hamill), appeared for the plaintiff, stated that she was cycling to the office of her employer, Mr. Barber, architect, Dundalk, when she was knocked down by the defendant's car, which came from behind her. The car went over her and smashed her bicycle. The plaintiff was badly injured, and was now a nervous and physical wreck.

The plaintiff and several witnesses, on her behalf having been examined,

Dr. J. V. O'Hagan stated that the plaintiff was admitted to the Louth Hospital on the 3rd August. She had a wound on the right side of the scalp, two deep wounds on the left thigh, and numerous abrasions. She left the hospital on the 2nd September, and was then fit to be discharged to attend for hospital dressing.

Dr. Joseph O'Brien said that he first saw the plaintiff on the 13th October, when the wounds had healed. She was weak, nervous and tremulous. Instead of improving, she seemed to go the other way. He came to the conclusion that she was suffering from lesion of the spine, and recommended her special treatment. He had seen her that day, and found her in a very nervous state.

Surgeon McArdle gave evidence of having examined the plaintiff about the middle of September. On that occasion she collapsed in his hall at 72 Merrion square. He expressed the opinion to her doctors that she had sustained a severe shock to the brain and spinal chord. He saw her again in November, when she appeared to be worse. She was suffering from nerve degeneration, and was at present in a deplorable condition.

Mr. Wood, K.C., addressing the jury on behalf of the defendant, said that the defence was that there was no negligence on the part of Mr. Lavery, and there was no damage caused of the momentous character stated, as the result of what happened on the road. The defendant, who was an expert driver, was driving along a straight, wide road, having his car under absolute control, and the plaintiff, who was in front, seemed to the defendant, as it were, to get off the bicycle, and then wobbled out in front of him. His car caught her. It was immediately brought to a stand-still, and he contended that the accident was not caused by any negligence on the part of the defendant, but by an irregular operation on the part of the plaintiff.

Dr. James Lavery, Dundalk, was examined, and described the injuries which he found on the plaintiff after the accident as slight. He saw her in hospital, and found that no chart of her condition was kept.

Cross-examined by Serjeant Hanna, he said that he did not accuse the plaintiff of malingering, but that her present condition was not the outcome of the accident.

Sir William Taylor said that he saw the plaintiff on the 16th October, 1923, in Dr. McArdle's house in Merrion square. All the wounds were practically healed, except one on the little finger of the left hand. None of the wounds was really serious, and he thought that her general health was satisfactory. On Saturday last he saw her in a home in Upper Mount street, and on examination failed to find any organic lesion.

What is your opinion of her prospects? asked Mr. Lardner, K.C.

Witness—I would think, as soon as this case is settled, that within three weeks to six weeks she ought to be as well as ever she was.

The defendant gave evidence of the accident. Just as he was passing her she seemed to lift herself into the bicycle, and came across the bonnet of his car. There was no question of avoiding her, and the only thing he could do was to stop the car, which he did. From the moment that he put on the brakes, the car was in contact with her. It was not true that she was under one of the wheels, or that the car had to be lifted to remove her.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

SALE OF PREMISES.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of George O'Connor v. Michael Foley, Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order for discovery of documents. The action was brought by the plaintiff to recover £1,500 damage for fraud, misrepresentation, and deceit in the sale by the defendant to him of the premises, 4 Terenure road, Co. Dublin.

Mr. G. Moonan (instructed by Mr. John Moran), who appeared for the defendant, also applied for an order for discovery against the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted both applications.

A DONEGAL SOCIETY.

SATISFYING A JUDGMENT DEBT.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., against the Cloughaneely Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., Co. Donegal,

Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. J. T. Doyle and Co.), for the plaintiff, applied for an order that Mr. John H. McKee, auditor to the plaintiffs, be appointed a receiver by way of equitable execution over so much of £4,000 compensation awarded to the defendants as would satisfy the plaintiffs' judgment debt and costs, amounting to £1,697 7s. 11d. Mr. McKee, in an affidavit, stated that the defendants had been awarded £4,000 as compensation for the destruction of their premises and stock. He was informed by Mr. John O'Donnell, manager of the plaintiffs' Derry dépôt, that the defendants' seizable goods and chattels were not worth more than £350.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the application.

ESTATE FOR TEN SHILLINGS.

Court of the Irish Land Commission—Before Mr. Justice Wylie.

In the case of Hamilton v. Eccles and others, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff for an order confirming the report of the Examiner, whereby he apportioned amongst various tenants in Bundoran the unredeemed balance of head rents payable to Trinity College under a lease which was formerly made to Thomas Connolly. The estate was bought by the late Johnston Teevan for £10,000, but, owing to the reduction in rents, on his death his heir-at-law transferred the estate to his butler for a consideration of ten shillings, and on the butler's death it vested in his son, who was a window cleaner.

Mr. Justice Wylie made an order apportioning the rents in the proportion fixed by the Examiner, and appointing Mr. Ramage, solicitor, Ballyshannon, to collect the arrears of head rent. He expressed the hope that the various tenants would redeem the proportions of head rents fixed upon them.

Mr. MacLoone, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Messrs. Clarke and Gordon) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Newett and Mr. Murnaghan for defendants.

A CHILD'S INJURIES.

Mr. Justice Samuels remitted the action of Kinsella v. Guiney and Co. for hearing before the Recorder of Dublin. The plaintiff was Winifred Kinsella, an infant, suing by William Kinsella, her father and next friend, of 8 Upper Erne street, Dublin, and the defendants Denis Guiney and Co., 79 Talbot street, Dublin. The action was brought to recover damages for personal injuries.

It appeared from the affidavit of the mother of the infant plaintiff, aged 4 years, that between 5 and 6 o'clock on the 23rd August last she went out shopping with her. She had also with her an infant boy in a perambulator. She was about to enter the defendants' shop, 79 Talbot street, to make a purchase, and before doing so looked into the window to ascertain if the article she wanted was displayed. A big iron gate, the property of the defendants, was standing beside the shop window without being properly secured, and the gate fell on the infant plaintiff, seriously injuring her.

The defendants denied the alleged negligence, and said that the gate referred to was not standing opposite their shop window nor on the premises. The gate was inside the iron railing enclosing the adjoining premises of Messrs. MacArthur, where the plaintiff could only have entered as a trespasser.

Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Messrs. James L. Burke and Co.) for the defendants.

FOUR TIMES ON TRIAL.

JURY AGAIN DISAGREES.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday, James O'Neill was, for the fourth time, indicted for having, on the 3rd March, 1922, with Laurence Dowling, and another person unknown, assaulted James Browner and Richard O'Donoghue, and carried off an attache case containing a sum of £51 10., the property of the Ministry of Labour.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and the accused was defended by Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.).

Mr. Carrigan said that the prisoner was charged with robbery under arms. Counsel then described the arrival of the Ministry of Labour officials in a taxi cab in Molesworth street, having come from the bank with a large sum of money. When the taxi cab pulled up outside the office three men appeared, two of whom were identified as Dowling and O'Neill, the former of whom wore a covering over part of his face; while O'Neill wore no disguise. Revolvers were produced, and the attache case containing the money was taken from the officials and the raiders made off. Counsel then dealt with the pursuit of the fugitives, and the shooting of Mr. Max Green, when, as alleged, he attempted to stop Dowling at the gate of St. Stephen's Green. O'Neill was captured and disarmed. The defence put forward was that O'Neill, with another man, was sent out on the morning of the occurrence to purchase firearms for a section of the I.R.A., and that they effected the purchase in St. Stephen's Green Park, and O'Neill, having got the revolvers, was proceeding along the street when he heard that robbers were being pursued. He took part in the pursuit, and was, as the defence alleged, engaged in it when he was himself captured.

The evidence given at the previous hearings of the case was repeated.

Inspector Long gave evidence that "exhibits" in the case, including a revolver and a velour hat, disappeared from the Bridewell in June, 1922. The building was occupied by Free State troops in the operations against the Four Courts, and the store in which the articles were kept was blown open and they were missing.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Lynch, for the defence, said that the accused was arrested two years ago, and at every Commission since he had been paraded in the dock. Counsel commented on the fact that Grace, of the I.R.A. Police, was not called as a witness, and submitted that if he could identify O'Neill the people in charge of the prosecution would be bound to have him there. Mr. Lynch, continuing, said that he had never known of a man before who was tried a fourth time in this country, and he suggested that in the history of the criminal law in England there could not be found a trace of any man being put on trial a fourth time.

Witnesses were then examined for the defence.

Peter O'Connor stated that he was O'Neill's superior officer in the I.R.A., and he gave him £5 with which to buy guns in company with another of his men named Troy. The latter on the evening of March 3, 1922, reported that he had been out with O'Neill getting the guns.

Augustine Troy stated that by appointment he and O'Neill met a man in St. Stephen's Green and bought two guns from him, which O'Neill put in his pocket. When they got near Dawson street they saw two men being pursued, and he heard the cry of "Stop thief." Witness pursued one of the men towards Grafton street, but lost sight of him, and O'Neill went after the other man down Dawson street.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carrigan—The revolvers were unloaded when they got them, but they took the precaution of at once loading them fearing that the man might attempt to deprive them of them. Witness had no weapon on the occasion. When he saw the man lying wounded he had not the curiosity to inquire who he was.

Mr. Justice Pim in his address said that the jury should not be influenced by what had happened previously in the case. He did not know if prisoners were tried a fourth time in England, but there had been instances of it in Ireland. The case for the prosecution was as strong a case as the jury ever listened to, and one very hard to overcome.

After an absence of over an hour the jury failed to agree.

The accused was remanded in custody.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 5, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. New Trial Motion—Timon v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd. For to-morrow—New Trial Motion—Stevens v. Rooney; Workmen's Compensation Act, Higgins v. O'Callaghan. New Trial Motion—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Shelly.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—Chancery Division.—Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Griffith, minors; Brogan v. Blake.

ROLLS COURT.—The Master of the Rolls, in the Court of Appeal. For to-morrow:—Motion—Arigho v. Traynor. Action—Arigho v. Traynor. This day:—Rolls Chambers (Room 39) at 11 o'c.—Verschoyle v. Fenner; Verschoyle v. Bailey; M. M'Donald, decd., Heffernan v. M'Donald; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Sands; Headford Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd.; L. Keavener, decd., Keavener v. Keavener; T. Flynn, decd., Flynn v. Flynn; J. Costelloe, decd., Feely v. Costelloe; J. Ryan, decd., Ryan v. Ryan.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—For Friday next:—Adjourned Summons—Mertyn, decd., Smyth v. Hemphill. For Wednesday, 12th March:—Action—Fogarty v. O'Donohue. For Wednesday, 19th March:—Action—Hackett v. Kavanagh. For Wednesday, 26th March:—Action—Beckett v. Treacy. For Thursday, 27th March:—Action—M'Namee v. Cullen. For Wednesday 2nd April:—Action—Arnott v. Arnott. This day:—Before the Chief Clerk—Butler v. Farrell; Cox v. Dublin City Distillery, Ltd.; O'Brien v. Connolly; Stevenson v. Waring; O'Connor v. M'Hugh; Dunne v. Taylor; Kiernan v. M'Gauran. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk at 11.30—O'Conor v. General Advertiser, Ltd., vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11—Exparte Taxations. Jessop v. Fitzpatrick, Meehan and Byrne; Cosgrave v. Gormley, G. Tench. Master Denning at 11—Kiernan v. M'Gauran, G. D. Fottrell and Sons. Master Macnamara at 11—Gabbett v. Black, Horan and Devine; Carrickmacross Urban District Council to Fitzgerald, D. and T. Fitzgerald.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—James Nugent, vouch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 2 at 11. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Radcliff v. Gibney and another; Ryan v. Hogan and others; Rivlin v. O'Connor.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland in Court No. 3 at 11. City Common—The Representative Church Body v. Cremins, senior, and others (trespass). Non-Jury—Nolan v. Gilheany (negligence). A very large attendance of the unsworn City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd in Court No. 4 at 11. City Common—M'Connon v. Lavery (personal injuries), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For to-morrow:—City Common—Fitzpatrick v. M'Dermot (balance of wages); Ledwidge v. Plunkett and others (Probate). For Friday next:—Non-Jury—The Lanesboro' General Supply Stores, Ltd., v. Farrell (goods sold); Trainor and another v. M'Hugh (Probate). For Monday 10th March:—City Special—Hodges and Co., Ltd., v. Brunker and a counterclaim (goods sold); Moore v. L.S.E. Motor Co., Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act), and Early v. same (personal injuries). City Common—Wisdom v. Brambell (Probate); M'Crodden v. Roberts (personal injuries); Stanley v. Fearon, M'Caffrey v. same, M'Caffrey (Cecilia) v. same, and M'Neive v. same (personal injuries), consolidated by order; M'Roberts v. O'Connor and a counterclaim (price of motor car); M'Namara v. Horne and another (possession); Spaight and Sons, Ltd., v. Irwin and another (goods sold). Non-Juries—The City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital (Incorporated) v. Brownrigg (possession); O'Conner v. Feley (misrepresentation); O'Loughlin v. Sharkey (possession); Lenehan v. Alexander (goods sold). For Tuesday, 11th March:—City Common—Doyle v. the Galway General Omnibus Co., Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act); in re Halney (issue). For Wednesday, 12th March:—City Special—Doyle v. MacNaught and another (work done).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr., dtd., J. J. Mullen; do., do., Cussen and Kiernan; do., do., Crowley and Bolger; Cahill, do., A. Cox and Co.; arrangt., do., Quirke and Co.; Hardy, sc. comp., A. Cox and Co.; Ward, do., do.; arrangt., do., Quirke and Co.; Middleton, sch. ac., Porter, Morris and Co.; Dolan, do., Molloy, Fayle and Co.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Equity Cases—William Agar, a minor; Anne W. Kelly, a minor; Patrick Doody, a minor; Mary Healy, a minor; Teresa Keogh, a minor; Patrick McCormack, a minor; William Stoneham, a minor; Mary Jane Pierce, a minor; Jeremiah Weldon, a minor; John W. Finlay, a minor; Christopher Wolfe, a minor; James Connor, a minor; Geraghty, minors; McGuigan, minors; William George Collins, a minor; Patrick O'Brien, a minor; Eda Porter, a minor; Joseph Tierney, a minor; Lillie Casey, a minor; Knight, minors; Edward Bray, a minor; Neill, minors; Murphy, minors; Beirnes, minors; Boyle, minors; Burke, minors; Christopher Reilly, a minor; Long, minors; Phillips, minors; McCormack, minors; Whelan, minors; Hoare, minors; Jones, minors; Cavagan, minors; Smith, minors; O'Connor, minors; Glass, minors; National Bank v. Weinsummere; Byrne v. Attorney-General; Bassett v. Cully. Ejectments—Drake v. Russell; same v. Corrigan; Rogers v. Kelly; Butler and Cunningham; Iveagh and Halpin; Stritch v. Coyle; O'Kelly v. Whelan; Hanratty v. Carty; Hyland v. Murphy; Ryder v. O'Brien; O'Carroll v. O'Shea.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Alexander F. Campbell (E.C. 7485), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—William Clibborn and ors. (E.C. 5948), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Charles Hackett (E.C. 8476), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—G. R. Lane Fox (E.C. 2251a), vouch. At 12 o'clock—J. S. Doran (E.C. 4829) (Donoughue's head rent). Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Richard F. Spring. At 3 o'clock—O'Reilly estate. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11.30 o'clock—Samuel M. Russell (E.C. 8538). Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—R. H. Ryland (E.C. 8483), discharge rulings.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Before the Judicial Commissioners. For Judgment—Comerford, D.U.C. v. Stewart; Ryan v. Hanley. Prosecutions under Food and Drugs Act—Dublin Corporation v. Flanagan. Prosecutions under Public Health Acts—O'Farrell v. Silke; same v. Gallagher. To be Mentioned—Rooney v. Rooney; Drake v. Brady; Magan v. McGarry; McDonagh v. Nolan; Lyden v. Francis; Thompson v. McCormick; Kiernan v. Connolly; Kelly v. Hobson; Murray v. O'Toole; Hughes v. [illegible]; Johnston v. Murphy; Johnston v. Murphy; Johnston v. Murphy; Dublin Corporation v. Murphy. Motion—Dundon v. Dundon; Leonard v. Forde. Thursday, 6th March, 1924. Appeal. For Hearing—Dowd v. Cahillane. Friday 7th March—Fox v. Burnett; Donohoe v. Donohoe; Keane v. Markey. Monday, 10th March—Skeffington v. Healy. Tuesday, 11th March—Noone v. Healy and anor.; McConville v. Flynn.

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SUPPER, DANCE, AND RUNNING BUFFET.
Special Musical Attractions by Leading Artists will be announced later.
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10 CONTESTS.
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And Great Return 10-Round Contest,
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First Bout Commencing at 7.15 p.m.
Admission:—Ringside, 5/-; Balcony, 3/-; Back of Hall, 1/-.
Tickets on Sale at Messrs. Elvery and Co.'s, O'Connell and Nassau streets, and Crotty's, Grafton street.

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DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELIZABETHAN LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY. A PUBLIC LECTURE will be delivered by MISS SUSAN L. MITCHELL, On "SLIGO AND OTHER MATTERS" (Mrs. EDMUND CURTIS in the Chair), AT THE RITZ CAFE, GRAFTON STREET, On FRIDAY, 7th MARCH, at 8.30 p.m. Doors open, 8 p.m. Admission, at door, 1/6. Reserved Tickets, 2/-, and School Tickets, 1/-, on application to E. C. FITZHENRY, 6 Trinity College.

IRISH LADIES' CLOSE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP,

MAY 7th and FOLLOWING DAYS, at
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Competitors enter through the Secretaries of their respective Clubs.
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Draw on 25th April, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the G.F.S. LODGE, DONEGALL PASS, BELFAST.
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APPEALS.

THREEMILEHOUSE CHURCH.

AN APPEAL.

The public will have learned through the Press of the dire calamity which has befallen the people of the Parish of Threemilehouse. Their Parish Church has been completely destroyed by fire.

When the people assembled for Divine Worship on Sunday morning they were horrified to find their Church a roofless ruin, while altars, sacristy, furniture, and sacred vessels had completely disappeared in the raging conflagration.

It is seldom that the people of an Irish parish are faced with such a calamitous loss. It is difficult to realise the sorrow with which they contemplate the utter destruction of a sacred edifice, which, however unpretentious in architecture, was, indeed, to them the House of God, the Gate of Heaven, the scene of all the most sacred events of their simple and humble lives.

They must bend themselves forthwith to the hard task of restoring their lost Church. There is no room for delay. The need is so imperative and [illegible]. There is not a building of any kind, hall or school, which can be used even temporarily to shelter them when assembled for the worship of God. Funds must be found and found quickly. The people of the Parish, who belong entirely to the small farming class, will give freely of their slender resources, but of themselves they are woefully unequal to the task of rebuilding their Church.

The people of Threemilehouse must, therefore, appeal, and do most earnestly appeal, to the charity of the Irish public for immediate assistance.

For the love of God, and for the honour due to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, hearken to their appeal. Send us a subscription, large or small, and so solace our people in their affliction and encourage them in the heavy task of restoring their lost Church.

Send subscription to
Rev. MARK CLINTON, P.P.,
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SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY FOR IRELAND.
The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Meeting will be held in the BOARDROOM of the CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE, KILDARE PLACE (kindly lent for the purpose), on TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1924.
The Chair will be taken at 3 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MATINEES DAILY AT 3 p.m.
ALSO SPECIAL EVENING EXHIBITION.
TO-NIGHT AT 8 p.m.
For the First Time in Ireland, the Great
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, AND PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES FILMS.
NO VARIETY PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9 / Tel. 4125) THEATRE

MARIE KENDALL,
In her Latest Character Studies.
Douglas and Doreen, Basil King, Ard and Zetta Campbell and Scott, Billie Barclay and Partner.
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PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE

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"SUZANNA,"
STARRING MABEL NORMAND.
At 4.20, 6.40, and 9.5. Splendid Programme.
TO-MORROW—"PINK GODS."

LA SCALA THEATRE.

CONTINUOUS .... 3 to 10.30.
LAST DAY.
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IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S).

DANCES, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
ON SATURDAY NEXT.
ST. PATRICK'S BALL—9.30 p.m. to 4 a.m.
MATINEES—THEATRE ROYAL, MARCH 28th and 29th, and APRIL 5th.
Mr., Mrs. & Miss LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PHŒNIX CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 5 p.m. TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 5th, at 13 MOLESWORTH STREET.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.

CONVENTION MEETINGS
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 4.30 and 8 p.m.,
In Y.M.C.A. BUILDINGS, LR. ABBEY STREET.
Special Speaker:
REV. J. RUSSELL HOWDEN, B.D.
Everybody Welcome.

THE HALL, 40 WESTLAND ROW.

MR. W. H. WESTCOTT
Will (D.V.) give
ADDRESSES TO BELIEVERS
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 6th inst.,
At 7.45 p.m., and
PREACH THE GOSPEL
On SUNDAY, 9th INST., at 7 p.m.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

COMHAIRLE BHAILE BHINN EADAIR.
(HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.)

VALUATION (IRELAND) ACTS, 1852-1874; and ORDER IN COUNCIL, made under Sec. 105 Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has, on the 1st day of March, 1924, transmitted to me lists of the several tenements and hereditaments contained in each Townland in the Urban District, with their respective valuations, and has shown in these lists the revisions of the valuations which have been made by him during the past year.

These lists are now open for inspection at my Office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1924.
JAMES MOORE, Clerk of the Council.

SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

THE TRUSTEES of the above Institution will meet at the Hospital on MONDAY, the 5th day of MAY NEXT, for the purpose of Electing Patients.

Memorial Forms will be supplied at the Hospital to applicants ON PERSONAL APPLICATION, and same, when filled, should be lodged with the Secretary on or before the 5th April, as no Memorials can be received by him after that date.

Applicants are to attend at the Hospital to be examined by the Medical Officers on the 10th April, at 12 o'clock, and on the day of the Election at 2 o'clock.
CHARLES HAMMOND, Secretary.
5th March, 1924.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Take Notice that it is my intention to apply to the Registrar of Clubs for County of Dublin for a Renewal of Licence for Portmarnock Golf Club, Baldoyle, Co. Dublin.
G. T. POWER, Secretary.
5th March, 1924.

SHIPPING.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH LINE.

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Steamer.	Swansea	Newport.	L'pool.	Glasgow
(B) BOONAH	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 15	Mar. 20
(X) BARAMBAH	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr' 12	Apr. 17
(B) BOORAL	May 3	May 6	May 10	May 15

Steamer.	Middlesbrough	Hull.	London.
(B) PARATTAH	Mar. 8	Mar. 5	—
(A) GILGAI	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	—
(B) CALULU	April 16	Apr. 19	—

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"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH," BISKRA, TUNIS.
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MARVEL HOCKEY STICKS,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. J. S. McNAUL,

ON HIS DEPARTURE FROM BALLYBAY, JANUARY, 1924.

DEAR MR. McNAUL,—

As your removal from Ballybay to Dundalk has touched us all with a sense of personal loss, a spontaneous and a general desire has arisen to manifest in tangible form the sincere regard your many friends entertain towards you.

During the years of your residence in Ballybay you won unique popularity amongst all classes in business and social circles and as a keen sportsman. We were led to admire your upright manly character, your unfailing courtesy, and the support ever unreservedly given by you to everything that conduced to the welfare and prosperity of the district. We heartily congratulate you on the rapid promotion you have gained in your profession, and on being appointed to such an important post. Such distinction, we feel, has not been unmerited, and we are assured that you will discharge the duties of your responsible position with much acceptance and satisfaction to all concerned.

On behalf of the subscribers, we ask you to accept of the accompanying bureau and bookcase as tokens, however inadequate, of our respect and esteem, and we earnestly trust that the coming years may bring to you ever increasing happiness and prosperity.

WILLIAM MILLS, Chairman of the Presentation Committee.
J. A. McNUTT, Treasurer.
H. J. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Mr. McNaul's reply was as follows:—

REPLY.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—

There are occasions in one's life when one cannot find words to express one's feelings, and I can assure you that the present occasion is one of them. No words of mine can adequately convey to you my deep sense of gratitude and pride for your far too flattering address and your more than generous gift. From my heart I thank you one and all.

During my sojourn in Ballybay I have had extended to me on every side the right hand of fellowship and friendship, but the present expression of your good-will is something I neither expected nor deserved. You, indeed, have overlooked my shortcomings and magnified such small virtues I may possess.

In my business relations I have received the greatest consideration from all classes and sections of the community, along with their cordial assistance and co-operation. In such circumstances it can readily be imagined that my official duties became a real pleasure, and harmonious relations followed as a matter of course.

I shall ever cherish the remembrance of many kindnesses received during my short stay with you, and as time passes your generous gifts will serve to remind me of the inseparable friendships I have made, and of the far too fleeting years I spent in Ballybay.

I take leave of you with feelings of gratitude and affection, and pray that happiness and prosperity may be the portion of you all. Again thanking you,—Sincerely yours,

W. J. S. McNAUL.

Complimentary speeches were then delivered by the following:—Rev. J. H. Boyd, Rev. E. C. Bigger, Messrs. G. M. Allely, G. Hatton, James Kerr, James Corrie, D. J. Carson, P.C.; R. T. Hunter, J. H. Manley, M.P.S.I.; R. F. Boyd, J. A. McNutt (Northern Bank). Mr. McNaul suitably replied. On the motion of Mr. G. Hatton, seconded by Mr. James Kerr, a hearty vote was passed to the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Presentation Committee.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT, PURSUANT TO THE BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, that a special meeting of the Dublin County Council, being the Governing Body of the County of Dublin, will be held in the Council Chamber of the Dublin County Council Offices, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1924, to consider, and, if approved, adopt resolutions:—

(a) In reference to opposing, and the expense of opposing, the following Bills, notice of the promotion of which in the present Session of the Oireachtas has been given, that is to say:—
The Dublin Electricity Supply Bill.
The East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill.
The Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power Bill.
(By Order),
SEAMUS Ua LAOIDHLEIS,
An Runaidhe.
Secretary's Office,
11 Parnell square, Dublin.

APPENDIX 1.
COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Valuation (Ireland) Acts, 1852-1874, and Order in Council, made under Section 105, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

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These Lists are now open for inspection at my Office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (on Saturdays 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.).

Dated this 4th day of March, 1924.
SEAMUS Ua LAOIDHLEIS,
An Runaidhe.
Secretary's Office,
11 Parnell square, Dublin.

BEIT FELLOWSHIPS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Election of Fellows will take place on or about the 16th day of July, 1924. Applications must be received on or before 19th April, 1924.

Forms of application and all information may be obtained by letter, addressed to the Rector, Imperial College, South Kensington, London, S.W.7., England.

DREDGER MASTER.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, require the services of a competent Master for one of their Steam Dredgers. Salary, £5 per week, inclusive of Civil Service Bonus.

Applicants should send particulars of their sea record, copies of Certificates they hold, and of testimonials from any firms with whom they may have served.

None but men with dredging experience need apply.

The appointment will be made by a Board of Selection to be nominated by the Civil Service Commission, Saorstat Eireann.
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UNCLAIMED GOODS,

PER EDWARD W. TURNER AND SON'S STEAMERS.
LIVERPOOL TO DUBLIN.
CARRIED AUGUST TO DECEMBER, 1923.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all unclaimed and unidentified goods ex above steamers remaining on hand at Custom House Docks, Dublin, and not claimed and identified by March 11th, 1924, will be sold by us without further notice, to defray charges and expenses incurred thereon.
EDWARD W. TURNER and SON, 28 Chapel street, Liverpool.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Theatre Royal—Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage to Lourdes Films—3 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Closed.
Olympia Theatre—"The Whirl of Paris," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—Closed.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Isle of Lost Ships."
La Scala Theatre—"Are You A Failure?" 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Where the Pavement Ends."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Twin Beds."
Grand Central Cinema—"Loves of the Mighty."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Suzanna," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Protestant Home for Orphan and Destitute Girls, 57 Harold's Cross—Sale of Work, Grosvenor Hall, 12 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock.
R.D.S. Show and Sale of Bulls and Boars, Ballsbridge.
The Senate and Dail, 3 p.m.
Pim Brothers, Ltd.—Meeting, 3 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Dublin Commission—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Rathmines Council, 10 a.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Royal Dublin Society's Show and Sale of pure-bred bulls and boars was opened at Ballsbridge yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Five hundred farm labourers in County Dublin went on strike yesterday following the break-up without an agreement being reached of a conference between the employers' and workers' representatives on Monday, under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture. The majority of the 2,000 farm workers in the county, however, are still at work.—(Page 5.)

At the Dublin Commission yesterday James O'Neill was placed on trial for the fourth time on a charge of having assaulted two officers of the Ministry of Labour on March 3, 1922, and carried off a sum of £51 10s. The jury again disagreed.—(Page 3.)

Eight men were remanded at Monaghan yesterday, charged with the murder of Lieutenant Gillanders, of the National Army, and the robbery of three of the local banks in August, 1922.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald are to see the Wales v. Ireland Rugby international at Cardiff on Saturday.—(Page 5.)

The King and Queen, who have been suffering from colds, were reported to be somewhat better yesterday.—(Page 5.)

The probable estimates on which the British Budget will be based are discussed by our Lobby Correspondent.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

The Caliph left Constantinople for Switzerland yesterday.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Hawthorn Hill yesterday Charlton III. won the March Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady yesterday, with business on a larger scale.—(Page 9.)

Money was not quite so plentiful in Lombard street, but rates were easy. Foreign exchanges were weaker, especially sterling and francs.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was good. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 3, and some Home Rails improved.—(Page 9.)

The Coat and the Cloth.

The British Education Estimate for 1924-1925 shows no increase on that for 1923-1924; and thereby hangs a tale. Education has been one of the main planks in the Socialist platform. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his colleagues have made fierce attacks on what they called the "capitalist" attitude to the schools. They predicted a time when every British child's brain would be the nation's fondest care and many new millions would be lavished on school buildings, technical institutions, teachers' salaries and people's universities. Only two days ago the Socialist President of the Board of Education, Mr. Charles Trevelyan, published in the March number of the *Labour Magazine* an outline of the proposed policy of his department. The article probably was written soon after Mr. Trevelyan took office, and before the new Government's estimates had been considered by the Cabinet and revised by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. At last, wrote Mr. Trevelyan, the road was "cleared of obstacles," and he was free to put into action his two leading ideas—to make an end of the late Government's policy of saving money and to take "the first small steps in a great new advance in education." He was resolved to abolish "the narrow and soulless economies of the Geddes campaign." After further talk of this kind, including a definite statement that he had "reversed the engines," Mr. Trevelyan announced the main details of his programme. Many of these are sound and excellent, and some of them, no doubt, would have been adopted long ago if former Governments could have found the funds. All normal children of the working classes must have precisely the same chance of full education as the normal child of the wealthy has to-day. Special schools must be provided for defective children. The size of classes in elementary schools must be reduced. New secondary schools must be built, and local authorities must be encouraged to raise the school age to fifteen years.

In the light of Mr. Trevelyan's intentions the statement which his department issues to-day has an element of pathos. After all, as it appears, the new Ministers have been forced to fall into line with the "soulless" economists of Mr. Baldwin's Government. The difference between the last Conservative estimate for education and the first Socialist estimate is not a difference of many millions, but merely of a few paltry thousands. Mr. Trevelyan is conscious that his Socialist friends will be disappointed, and he meets them with an engaging plea of what the lawyers call confession and avoidance. Forty-two millions, he admits, is not quite the sum which might have been expected from the official advocates of a "more open-handed" policy in education; but, for certain reasons, it is more than it seems to be. In the first place, the "soulless" ones spent even less last year than Parliament had authorised them to spend. In the next place, as a result of the fall in the birth-rate, the number of pupils in elementary schools has diminished and is expected to diminish still further in the coming year. In actual fact, therefore, the forty-two millions not only will enable the Government to do all that was done last year, but will show a surplus of some half-million or three-quarter million pounds which can be devoted to Mr. Trevelyan's programme of expansion and reform. The statement is ingenious, but highly unconvincing; and Mr. Trevelyan, like the well-dressed prisoner in the dock, seems to "feel his position acutely." We have much sympathy with him, and, indeed, with every idealist from whom sharp contact with realities wrenches the cry, "Tread softly, because you tread on my dreams." Socialism in office is receiving a discipline which must be very painful at the moment, but will be very good for itself and for the country in the long run. It is learning that it must cut its coat according to its cloth.

Britain's Air Policy.

The controversy in regard to Britain's air defences was carried a stage further yesterday when the matter was raised by the Marquis of Londonderry in the House of Lords, and Lord Thomson, Minister for Air, defended the Government's attitude. The "pacifist" speech of Mr. Leach, Lord Thomson's lieutenant in the House of Commons, aroused many misgivings, and Lord Londonderry's motion was calculated to force the Air Minister to make a declaration of policy about which there could be no doubt. Lord Thomson made an excellent debating speech, but really it added very little to the remarks of Mr. Leach. He twitted the Conservatives with a desire, on the one hand to remain on terms of the closest possible intimacy with France, and on the other to build large fleets of aeroplanes against her; but he did not tell the nation how the Labour Government proposed to make the country's defences safe. France to-day has ten machines for every one at the disposal of the British Air Force; and, as the next war almost certainly will be decided in the air, neither the Navy nor the Army would be of much avail in the event of a sudden attack by a foreign Power. In aerial as in naval affairs the British policy ought to be that of a one-Power standard, and whether that particular Power be France, Germany or the United States does not matter a jot. Political friendships are very precarious things. We must not forget that Britain very nearly had an understanding with Germany fifteen years ago, and that the Liberals of those days were just as indignant at the building of Dreadnoughts "against" the Germans as the Labour Party seems to be now at the prospect of building aeroplanes "against" France.

Nobody can quarrel with the Government's ideals, as ideals. We all want the abolition of war. We all abhor the very thought of another race in armaments; but facts cannot be ignored, and the plain truth of the matter is that France, by the creation of a huge Air Force, is seeking a military hegemony on the Continent of Europe. Mr. Baldwin's programme of aerial construction was modest enough, in all conscience, but it did prove that the Conservative Government was taking no unnecessary risks. Lord Thomson said yesterday that, if he believed that there was necessity for the building of aeroplanes, he would be prepared to go much farther. The necessity, undoubtedly, exists. The Labour Government already has recognised the need for the maintenance of the Navy at fighting strength, and has announced that five new cruisers are about to be constructed. For the sum of money which will be spent on these vessels thousands of aeroplanes could be built; and, when all is said and done, the Air Force now has become our first line of defence. If a war should break out to-morrow, London could be laid in ruins before the end of the present week. Not only has Britain's striking force been weakened, but her anti-aircraft defences have suffered in proportion. She is virtually at the mercy of any foreign Power with an efficient Air Force which chooses to attack her. This situation has serious political reactions. It is a regrettable fact that the influence of a nation in the councils of the world varies directly with the strength of its armaments, and Britain's *prestige* abroad has been weakening as that of France has been growing stronger. This process cannot be allowed to continue without grave detriment to British interests throughout the globe. The only way in which it can be stopped is by means of a strong, efficient Air Force which need not fear comparison with that of any other nation on earth.

Rum-Running.

The terms of the Convention between the British and the United States Governments respecting the rum-running traffic were issued yesterday. The three-mile limit is maintained as the boundary of American territorial waters, but a rather vague time-limit has been introduced. The British Government has conceded to the United States Government a right of search of any vessel when "inquiries and examination show a reasonable ground for suspicion," provided that the suspected vessel is within a distance from the American shore which could be covered in one hour. When there is "reasonable cause for belief" that a breach of the regulations is intended, "the vessel may be seized and taken into a port of the United States, its territories or possessions, for adjudication in accordance with such laws." In return British ships are permitted to carry alcoholic liquor under the conditions that it is kept under seal and is not landed in the United States. Thus passengers returning to Europe in British ships will be able henceforward to refresh themselves with wine or spirits as soon as the three-mile limit has been passed. The indefinite nature of the new agreement makes sincere co-operation essential if it is to work smoothly and effectively; and the American officials must exercise their powers with tact and forbearance. Taking such an attitude for granted, we need not fear that the new regulations will be regarded as a grievance. The use of the British flag as a cloak for smuggling is unworthy of its great traditions, and the Government is not likely to take up the cudgels on behalf of blockade-runners. However ill-judged American legislation may appear to British minds, the United States has the right to enforce its own laws so long as they do not encroach upon the liberties of citizens of other countries.

A Sunless Month.

February was a month to which few people bade good-bye with any feelings of regret. During its cold and cheerless days—a full twenty-nine of them—only the thought that the weather was even worse in England lightened our feelings of gloom. Statistics from Rothamsted Experimental Station, which *The Times* published yesterday, credit February with only 54.8 hours of sunshine, or 21 *per cent.* of the possible total for the month. The daily average was 1.9 hours, as compared with the average allowance of 2.5 hours. There were twelve sunless days and nineteen with less than an hour's sunshine. The mean screen temperature was 35.8 degrees Fahrenheit—2.8 degrees below the average for forty-six years. There were sixteen nights of ground frost, and the temperature of the soil twelve inches deep fell from 39.3 to 34.2 degrees Fahrenheit—the lowest "record" for the month. On the other hand, February was unusually free from rain; the total fall was only 0.714 inches, against an average of 1.889 for the month in other years. The Rothamsted Station is not equipped to register falls of snow, but the estimated duration of rain and snow for the month is between seventeen and nineteen hours. The manager of the Rothamsted Experimental Farm, in a summary of crop conditions, says that the weather of the month has been extremely hard on winter corn, but "the condition of the furrow is splendid and should considerably alleviate the large amount of work that will have to be faced when sowing recommences."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Mary will visit Liverpool next week, and will lay the foundation stone of the new maternity hospital. Princess Helena Victoria has promised to attend the reception which the President of the Y.M.C.A. and Mrs. Frank Young will give to-morrow at the headquarters of the Association in London.

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The funeral of the late Princess Louise of Belgium took place yesterday at Wiesbaden, where her only daughter, the Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, arrived on Sunday. It is understood that the interment at Wiesbaden is provisional, and that later the Princess's remains will be removed to Brussels.

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Princess Ludwig of Lowenstein-Wertheim has returned from St. Moritz, and her sister, Lady Mary Savile, has joined her at her London residence. Lady Alexander Paget has left London to visit the Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey at Plas Newydd, North Wales. Major the Hon. J. J. Astor and Lady Violet Astor have returned to London from Egypt.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury have left Hatfield House for London. The Countess of Midleton, who has been staying at the British Embassy in Rome, is expected back in London on Friday. Viscount Milner has returned from Paris, and Viscountess Milner will join him in London next week. The Earl and Countess of Normanton and the Ladies Agar are staying in London at present.

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Lord and Lady Boyne, who have been residing at Burwarton Hill, Bridgnorth, during the winter, have arrived at their house in Belgrave square, London. The Earl of Kerry arrived in Dublin yesterday from London. Lady Irene Congreve has arrived in London from Mount Congreve, County Kilkenny.

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Lord Forres has left London to join Lady Forres at Mentone. Countess Beatty has arrived at Cimiez from Hyères. The latest arrivals at Monte Carlo include the Duchess d'Aosta, the Dowager Marchioness of Linlithgow and Lord Charles Hope, Viscountess Rothermere, Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, Lord and Lady Armstrong and Sir Robert Abdy. Sir Crawford and Lady M'Cullagh and Sir James and Lady Hill have arrived at Nice, where the weather has improved, and some successful fêtes have been held.

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The Earl of Powis and Lady Hermione Herbert, who spent the winter in Switzerland, will go to Italy at the end of this week. Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell and the Hon. Nina Grenfell will leave England to-day for Pau for a stay of three weeks. The Earl and Countess of Selborne are on their way back from South Africa, and are expected in London next week.

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The engagement is announced between Fergus Ochoncar Forbes, Coldstream Guards, only son of the Honble. Montagu and Mrs. Forbes 69 Courtfield Gardens, S.W., and Gundrede, younger daughter of Captain and the Honble. Mrs. Wynne, Clogherevagh, Sligo, and Ker Irlande, Dinard.

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Dr. J. E. Deale has taken up residence at Bellarena, Sandycove avenue, East, Co. Dublin.

A full range of early Spring Models and a big variety of Sports Hats are now showing at Switzer's Millinery Department.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays—1st floor, 90 Grafton st. Shop entrance through Débutante Gallery. Two lifts.

Newest Spring Fashions, smart Wrap Coats, Knitted Costumes, Sports Jumpers and Skirts.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

New Spring Hats, Spring Frocks, Coats and Wraps.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Wool and Silk and Bouclette House Frocks in becoming browns, tans, and reds, long sleeves, from 3½ to 8½ guineas. 3 piece heavy all silk stockinettes, 9½ guineas, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Kiddies' Spring Hats at Slyne's, Ltd., from 15s. 11d. to 35s 11d.—71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Dr. Herbert Hall, Dr. D. R. Cotter E. J. Clarke, Miss More O'Farrell, Mrs. F. J. Faris, Miss Lorna Thompson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Prescott.

Departures:—Colonel T. G. Peacocke, Mrs. Cassidy, F. A. Buckley, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. M. Sinclair, Right Hon. Sir William Goulding, Bart.; Captain Holland, R. S. Fowler, Mrs. M. Garry, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. King, Dermot M. Egan, Mrs. Charles Martin, Miss Vera Archdale, J. J. Cranghwell, William Tuohy, Patrick F. Quinn, James O. Finnegan, Mrs. C. E. Riley, Miss Riley.

Special Sale of Silks and Ribbons this week at McBirney's.

Adopt Irish Poplin for Millinery. Unlimited colours.—Atkinson's, College Green.

Smart Spring Millinery, moderately priced. Inspection invited. M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure continues to rise generally over the British Isles, and the weather will be mainly fair to fine, with frost early, and a rather low to moderate day temperature. Winds will be mainly between west and north, and of light or moderate strength.

Ireland.—Wind indefinite, light or moderate; mainly fair; slight local showers; visibility mainly good; moderate day temperature after early frost.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind mainly westerly, light or moderate; fair; visibility good; sea slight or moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind indefinite, light or moderate; mainly fair; visibility good; sea slight or moderate.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind north-westerly or northerly, light or moderate; mainly fair; visibility good; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 29.90
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DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 11.25 Afternoon 11.51
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MR. H. G. BURGESS CONGRATULATED.

The Carlingford Lough Commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, congratulated Mr. H. G. Burgess on his appointment as General Manager of the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway.

LENT AND PENITENCE.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Again, Ash Wednesday ushers in the season of Lent—a season whose recurrence brings a call to penitence not less insistent each year, but, we fear, less noticed. No doubt good excuses can be found for this increasing neglect. The season suited an age when life moved in more leisurely fashion, but it is far too long for these days, when the complexities of life and of business demand such a large share of our time that spiritual meal-time must be curtailed and the essentials of spiritual sustenance must be of such sort that they may be assimilated easily and rapidly. Perhaps the season is too long and might with advantage be shortened. Is it not asking too much of our human nature to expect any great pressure of devotional fervour to be kept up for a period of nearly seven weeks? It might prove more efficacious if the period devoted to looking into ourselves were shorter and marked with more earnestness.

We have no sympathy with those who excuse themselves from the observance of Lent on the ground that such a period is not necessary. That there should be some time in the Church's year devoted to making up the books of our spiritual life, some period of preparing ourselves for celebrating in the right spirit the greatest festival of humanity, no child of God dare deny. The comparative history of religions declares plainly that seasons of penitence and preparation have had a share in the practice of all the great religions of the world. A period of fasting by way of preparation preceded the performance of the Mithraic ritual; it was found also in the cults, as that of Ceres or *Mater Magna*, or in the great Peruvian festival of Raymi. So, too, fasting as an act of penitence was practised among the ancient Mexicans, also amongst the Egyptians, Babylonians, Hebrews, and in Muhammedanism. This is enough to show us that men in countries widely separated and at different periods have been conscious of the gap between deity and humanity and have felt the necessity of bridging over the chasm in some way. Natural and world-wide has been the desire to discover some means of preparation in order to fit oneself for communion with the Deity, or to humble oneself, to show one's sense of inferiority and unworthiness before offering a meed of praise and worship.

Penitence, much as the modern mind may dislike it, is not to be lightly passed by. It is a necessary ingredient of humility, and for the religious mind St. Augustine's words have lost none of their truth—"For those who would learn God's ways, humility is the first thing, humility is the second, humility is the third." The love of God is infinite and free, yet there are limits. Light is also boundless and free, but it cannot penetrate the darkness of a shuttered room. Our contrition, our penitence, our humility—these open the shutters, and allow the light of the Divine Mercy and Love to pass through and illuminate, warm, and purify our souls.

With regard to this love of God, the lesson that Lent would teach us is that it cannot co-exist with self-love or want of love to man. So we are asked to break habits of self-indulgence, to turn what may easily become instruments of sin and luxury into means of penitence. Restraint in the use of food and drink, tobacco, amusements, does no one any harm. It results in the release of some small amount of money for use to higher ends, of some time which may be devoted to higher purposes; it strengthens our powers of resistance, and keeps before us the truth that it is not by or for these things alone that men live. To those who have never tried it, this talk about exercising self-restraint seems foolishness, a betrayal of their gift of freedom; but those who have made the experiment know well that it is worth while—for they have come to learn something of the strength of the desires of the flesh, and have sensed, in a small way it may be, the glory of the victory which belongs to those who have overcome.

C. C. W. D.

HOME-MADE WIRELESS.

VALVES.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

A little knowledge of the function of the valves in a home-built wireless receiving set will be of great assistance to the amateur experimenter. There are several types of valve on the market—soft, hard, dull emitter, etc.

Wireless waves are alternating impulses—a flow of current which flows first in one direction and then in another. The current "alternates," or changes its direction, two million or so times a second, and the purpose of the valve is to allow a flow to pass in one direction only, as an alternating current will not operate the head-phones.

The current is passed through the filament of the valve, which must be heated by an independent current supplied by an accumulator or battery. The heated filament passes on what is known as a negative stream to the plate. Between the filament and plate is placed the grid for controlling the flow.

What are known as soft valves contain a certain amount of inert gas; in hard valves the filament is in a vacuum. As a general rule, soft valves are more suitable for detector work—*i.e.*, for taking over the wireless waves picked up by the aerial, passed through the high frequency circuit, and amplified by the high tension battery. The detector is sometimes called the rectifier—it rectifies the alternating current and makes it continuous.

Generally speaking, valves require from four to six volts to heat the filament. Some are more critical than others in their adjustment, and no signal is heard until a fine point is reached. For general experimental work it is better to have a valve with a wide range of operation, which will give results over a considerable area of the rheostat's scope.

Dull emitter valves are of two types, low voltage and low consumption. They cost more than the others, but will be found useful to those who prefer to work with an ordinary dry battery instead of the accumulator, which requires re-charging from time to time.

Possessors of standard sets who desire to substitute dull emitter valves for those supplied with the set will require new rheostats. The rheostat for the ordinary valve has a resistance of four ohms; if accumulators are still to be used, a rheostat of about sixty ohms must be used.

Current must be supplied to the valves very gradually; in the case of dull emitters the filament must never be allowed to glow brightly. When purchasing valves, ask if they should be used in the vertical or horizontal position. Valves cannot be placed in the sockets in the wrong position, as the four pins for inserting in the sockets are set irregularly.

When purchasing valves, the dealer should be told if the valve is to be used as a detector or amplifier, if the highest sensibility, regardless of the "life" of the valve, is desired, and whether it is intended to use an accumulator or dry cell.

The following are standard valves stocked by the majority of dealers:—

	Filament Volt.	Amperes	H.T. Volt.
Marconi-Osram, R. (general)	4.0	.7	80
Mullard Ora (general)	3.5	.6	30-60
Ediswan A.R. (general)	4.0	.65	70-80
Cossor P 1 (general)	3.5	.6-.7	20-30
R 4 (general)	4.0	.6	50
Philips (hard) (general)	4.0	6	30-80
Wecovalve (general)	0.8	.25	17-45
Dutch (soft) (detector)	4.0	.4	10-30
R 2 (detector)	3.5	.4	30
Siemens-Halke (low-frequency)	4.0	.5	60-80

THE KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen were both better yesterday morning. His Majesty was able to receive visitors at Buckingham Palace.

THE MASTER OF BALLIOL.

The condition of the Master of Balliol, who is indisposed, remains about the same, and still gives rise to considerable anxiety.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Trinity College Historical Society will debate the motion, "That national efficiency is impaired by a declining population," to-morrow evening. Dr. G. FitzGibbon will occupy the chair, and the speakers will be Messrs. F. D. McCarthy Morrogh, W. Greer, F. H. Boland, E. N. Goff, J. H. B. Gregg, C. Young, D. R. Dutt, E. C. Downer, and W. S. Maguinness.

RENTS RESTRICTION BILL.

It has been arranged that the Rents Restriction Bill will come before the Standing Committee of the House of Commons next Tuesday. The whole question of rents will be considered by a Cabinet Committee to-day.

LONDON LETTER.

MR. CHURCHILL'S CANDIDATURE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Churchill has now no chance of standing with official Conservative support for the Abbey Division of Westminster, since Mr. Otho Nicholson, nephew of the late member, has been selected as the official candidate. The active campaign in the division began to-day, and it is expected that the election will take place about the last week in March. The Independent Democratic Conservative candidate, Lieutenant-Colonel Parkinson, will stand, and he opened his committee rooms at the Caxton Hall this morning.

Mr. Churchill this afternoon announced that he will contest the seat as an Independent candidate. He has a fair chance of winning; for there is a distinct movement in his favour in the division. A petition signed by some twelve hundred electors asking him to stand has been forwarded to him, and the whole division is probably anti-Socialist. With his candidature the Liberals will almost certainly put forward Mr. Scott Duckers, while Labour suggests Mr. Havelock Wilson, an Irishman, as a candidate. This will make five candidates in all, but it is unlikely that all will present nomination forms when the time comes.

The New Tory Chief.

Mr. Baldwin and his advisers at the Central Conservative Office have shown some little imagination by their appointment of Mr Blain as Chief Agent of the Conservative Party. Mr. Blain has proved himself to be a wonderful organiser in many directions. The "Safety First" movement was one of his inventions, and it may be that this fact has induced Mr. Baldwin to give him his new post. If only "Safety First" had been played for last year, what a change there would have been in the political situation! Mr. Blain possesses, however, exceptional qualifications for his task, and, if a general election is a possibility for the coming summer, the sooner he is able to get to work the better.

The Rents Bill.

The Rents Bill, which was introduced by Mr. Gardener a fortnight ago, secured a second reading, and was sent to a grand committee, will be withdrawn at an early date. The Government, with considerable truth, may well be of the opinion that it is too drastic in its proposed operations. A new Bill will be introduced by the Minister of Health, and this will contain a number of the provisions embodied in Mr. Gardener's Bill, while other provisions will be carefully redrafted. Modifications are to be made regarding the reductions of the increase in the standard rents which have been made under previous measures.

The King's Cold.

The King, whose cold is very slight, was able to take exercise in the grounds of Buckingham Palace this morning, when he enjoyed the bright sunshine which cheered all London. He received several distinguished people in audience, and it is understood that his indisposition will not interfere with any of the arrangements made at the Palace this week. An investiture will be held on Thursday morning. The Queen, too, is making good progress towards recovery.

A Lame Irishman.

A lame Irishman was the centre of a most brilliant assembly at the Mansion House here this afternoon, at the centenary meeting of the National Lifeboat Institution. He was so lame that he found it difficult to approach the Prince of Wales, who was to present the bronze medal of the Institution to him, and so the Prince went to him. The record of his gallant deed was read out to the assembly, and there was most enthusiastic cheering when Andrew Young received his distinguished award. A description of his work at Cloughey, County Down, appeared in these columns yesterday. Young was provided with a seat on the platform, and surrounded by bishops, peers and City magnates. He is a man past middle age, which renders his heroic work off Cloughey all the more remarkable.

A Centenary.

This centenary meeting was a huge success. The Prince of Wales, as President, sat on the right of the Lord Mayor, while the Archbishop of Canterbury was on the right of the Prince. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Chelmsford, Sir Doveton Sturdee, Sir Donald Maclean, Viscount Curzon, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, the Bishop of London and Sir Godfrey Baring were other prominent figures on the platform. The Institution had invited to be present the descendants of the men who founded this great work one hundred years ago to-day. The Lord Mayor of London of the day was in the chair. Dr. Manners Sutton, Archbishop of Canterbury, moved the first resolution, and he was represented to-day by Viscount Canterbury, a descendant. Another was Sir R. Preston Hillary, a descendant of Colonel Sir William Hillary, who was not only the founder of the Institution, but himself saved from shipwreck over three hundred lives, and was three times given the gold medal.

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.

One of the best speeches of the afternoon was that given by Mr. Chamberlain, who said that he wanted to embark upon a disagreeable course. He was surprised to find how little the shipping industry of the country contributed to the funds of the institution. There were over two thousand such firms in the country, and only three hundred had joined in a contribution of less than three thousand pounds out of a total of a quarter of a million. He thought that the Chambers of Shipping throughout the country should take this matter up and see that shipping firms gave an adequate support to the movement.

Irish Reminiscences.

Interesting light on Irish affairs for the first six months of 1886, and for the ten years from 1905 to 1915, may be thrown by Lord Aberdeen, twice Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The reminiscences of Lord and Lady Aberdeen are now nearing completion, and the book is expected to be published within the next few months. The earlier part is a collaboration between the two authors, but the later chapters are separately written.

The Civil Service Estimates.

The Civil Service Estimates, issued today, show that only one hundred thousand pounds is now required for the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, now that the obligation has been transferred to the Irish Free State. Grants for compensation in Ireland have increased from £3,085,020 to £3,388,500. Grants in aid for Northern Ireland last year were marked at £3,393,336. None is asked for next year.

Court Dress.

Some little fuss was made when the present Government came into power about the wearing of Court and *Levée* dress when occasion called for such display. It is known that several of the Cabinet Ministers are provided with the requisite garments, and that they adorn them most fittingly. This does not apply, however, to Court and *Levée* dress required by other people. The applications for hiring of these clothes have been unusually numerous this year, and widespread advantage has been taken of the modifications by which ordinary Court dress can be composed of dress clothes with knee breeches. It seems that going to Court is becoming fashionable in Labour circles.

FARM WORKERS' STRIKE.

500 MEN OUT IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

MAJORITY STILL AT WORK.

SHARP ADVANCE IN HAY PRICES.

A conference was held yesterday in Dublin of delegates representing the various branches of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in the areas in County Dublin affected by the farm wages dispute. It was stated that over 500 labourers were on strike, and that they were out in areas covered by the following branches of the Union:—Baldoyle, Blanchardstown, Clondalkin, Donabate, Lucan, Rathfarnham, Sandford, Skerries and Swords.

It was also stated that the great majority of the members were working away at the old rates of wages, and that most of the farmers had refused to be directed by the Employers' Protection Association. Trading in the markets, it was said, was normal, and farmers who were paying the old rates attended and benefited by the absence of others.

THE EMPLOYERS' VIEW.

An official of the County Dublin Employers' Protection Association stated yesterday that in the case of outer areas workers the majority of the men were working away at the new rate of 32s. It might, therefore, be stated that the strike was confined to the inner area. With the exception of about 20 farmers the employers had fallen into line with the policy of the Association, and none of those who had stood out had signed agreements. They were simply paying the old rate pending a settlement of the dispute. The Association had men enough to fill the positions of those who had gone on strike, and they would see that they were protected. In a few days they hoped to have all the employers in line with the Association.

The supply of produce at the Hay Market yesterday was very small, and most of the supply, it is believed, came from Meath and Kildare. A shortage, of course, was expected, and a rush to lay in stock has resulted in largely increased prices.

The situation generally is that the number of strikers has increased, and there has been no offer of negotiations following the failure of the conference on Monday.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

A well-known farmer in the County Dublin, in conversation with a representative of the *Irish Times*, outlined the history of the relations which have hitherto subsisted between the farmers and their workers. The first trouble with the labourers in Dublin, or, indeed, anywhere in Ireland, was in 1913, when the labourers, led by James Larkin, struck work to obtain a uniform wage of 17s. per week. Previous to that wages varied from farm to farm, some being less and a few more than that figure. That strike lasted from August, 1913, till January, 1914. The farmers made common cause with the Dublin Employers' Federation, and ultimately the strike died out.

During the war wages rose by gradual steps until they reached the present figure of 43s. in the inner area of County Dublin, and 38s. in the outer area. While wages were falling in other Irish counties and across the Channel, there was no move whatever in County Dublin.

In 1922 the usual negotiations for an agreement for the following twelve months began about the 1st March between the Farmers' Association and the Transport Union. The representatives of each agreed to recommend to their respective bodies a reduction of 3s. per week, but owing to the premature publication of the terms, as if the decrease had already been agreed to, the Transport Union refused to accept them, and ultimately 43s. was again fixed in the inner area of the county. Last year no agreement was reached, and the wages of 43s. were again paid, notwithstanding the big drop in prices of all kinds of farm produce.

THE NEW ASSOCIATION.

This year, in order to ensure a reduction of what they regarded as an exorbitant wage, the County Dublin Farmers' Association formed a body called the County Dublin Employers' Protection Association, whose ranks are open to all land owners in the country. The farmers have reached a point when their financial position is not only precarious, but even desperate. Following two abortive attempts to arrive at a settlement with the Transport Union, the farmers' new Association decided to fix the wages at 35s. for the inner area, and 32s. for the outer area, and all land owners and employers of labour were requested not to pay more, nor to enter into any separate arrangements with their labourers.

Our informant added that the step taken by the Protection Association has not received the unanimous approval of the farmers, not because the dissentients do not desire a decrease of wages, but because they disapprove of the manner in which the action has been taken.

U.S. GRAFT CHARGES.

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST TWO CONGRESSMEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Capital is shaken by reports that two members of Congress received thirty thousand dollars for obtaining pardons of criminals convicted under the Federal laws. It is said that such information was contained in evidence given before a Chicago jury.

The result will be that Congress will be compelled to begin an investigation itself into the report.

According to statements here, the special counsel named by President Coolidge to investigate the oil scandal charges will shortly begin criminal actions against the former Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Fall, and possibly three other persons, on charges of conspiracy in connection with the naval oil leases transfers, and of private exploitation against the interests of the State. Cancellation of the Doheny oil leases will also be demanded.

Senator Brookhart, Chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate the conduct of Attorney-General Daugherty, in conference with other members of the Committee, has decided to open the inquiry on Monday next. Meantime, evidence is being collected from various sources by Senator Wheeler.

FROST AND THAW.

WINTER'S PERSISTENCE.

Many places in the South and West report the heaviest snowfall for thirty years during Sunday and Monday. Virtually the whole country was under snow on Monday. Deep drifts formed in many places, and outdoor work was brought to a stand-still. Farmers spent anxious hours tending the ewes and lambs.

After a sharp frost in the early morning, yesterday was a particularly fine day. The sun, which, in sheltered spots, shone with almost genial warmth, soon melted the snow in the valleys and lowlands, and when night fell the mountain sides were beginning to show through the white mantle.

The melting snow caused a noticeable rise in the rivers, and the Shannon between the lakes was very full. Fishermen were out, but results were poor.

There was a thick mist and sharp frost in Dublin this morning.

WALL STREET EXPLOSION ECHO.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The District Attorney, Mr. Banton, announces that there is in an English prison a man who has confessed to participation in the Wall street explosion in September, 1920, when thirty persons were killed and scores of others injured. Mr. Banton added that the State Department at Washington had the names of others implicated in the explosion.—(Reuter.)

ROYALTY AT IRISH INTERNATIONAL.

PRINCES AND THE PREMIER TO ATTEND.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the Premier: Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Thomas Griffiths, M.P., the Treasurer of the King's Household, are amongst those who will attend the International match between Wales and Ireland at Cardiff next Saturday.

The Prince of Wales in the evening will preside at the annual dinner of the Old Comrades' Association of the Welsh Guards. His Royal Highness is Colonel of the Welsh Guards, and Patron of the Association.

He will travel from London, accompanied by the Duke of York, who has a series of functions to fulfil at Newport. Mr. Thomas Griffiths, M.P., and Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., will accompany their Royal Highnesses. With the Duke of York they will break their journey at Newport, and afterwards proceed to Cardiff by motor car for the Rugby match, which the Prime Minister also is attending. Their Royal Highnesses will return to London the same evening.

SUNDAY BROADCASTING.

POTTED CHURCH SERVICES.

The Rev. James Smith, St. George's-in-the-West Parish Church, Aberdeen, who recently protested against Sunday "broadcasting," has been inundated with letters on the subject from as far south as Kent, and from the Orkney Isle in the north.

Mr. Smith states that many seem to have missed the point that he was not opposed to Sunday broadcasting, if it could reach non-church-goers, and cause them to find their way to church, or take an interest in Christian matters. He had not yet heard of anyone who had been converted by Sunday "broadcasting," but he knew of very many to whom the Services of the Church had been the turning point in their spiritual life. No one could gainsay the value to the sick or aged or infirm that "broadcasting" might have, but nothing could alter the fact that this was a new, easy, tempting, and selfish way of getting "potted Church Services" by members of the Church, instead of going to their own church to take part in public worship, and to offer their means for the maintenance and spread of the Gospel.

THE ROYAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

STRIKING TRIBUTES TO ITS WORK.

The Prince of Wales, its President, and some leading figures in the political and ecclesiastical world attended yesterday afternoon at the Mansion House, London, the centenary meeting of the Royal Lifeboat Institution. The Lord Mayor presided.

The Archbishop of Canterbury recommended the Institution's as a cause which should be the concern of everyone, and ought not to be thought of as a coastline matter.

Lord Chelmsford, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the operations of the Institution, with its total of 60,000 lives saved, illustrated strikingly the sea-sense of the British people, on which, from first to last, the naval power of England had been based.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who followed, appealing to the shipping community to give that support to the Institution which they, above all men, owed it, mentioned that last year that community contributed to the Institution's funds less than four times the contributions made by foreign shipping firms to that great national Institution. That was neither right nor creditable. Less than 300 of nearly 2,000 shipping firms in the British Isles found a place in the subscription list.

Sir Donald MacLean, speaking to a resolution appealing for more support, said that he hoped that that great service never would be nationalised, but would always give the public the chance to contribute to it. Let it be a capital levy—(laughter)—so long as it was a voluntary one.

Moving a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor, the Prince of Wales, referring to the appropriateness of the Mansion House for the meeting, said that as the centre of our maritime Empire, there was no room in the world whose interests were more closely connected with the sea and lifeboat service. He warmly thanked all those concerned with the Institution's progress.

AGRICULTURE'S PLIGHT IN IRELAND.

THE GOVERNMENT AND PROTECTION.

Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, was the principal speaker at an election meeting in Lucan last night in support of Mr. Batt O'Connor, the Cumann na nGheadeal candidate.

Having advocated the election of Mr. O'Connor, and urged all to make full use of the advantages that they had obtained under the Treaty, Mr. Hogan said:—The next step in our development after the Boundary Commission has done its work—and we are going to see that it will do its work—is to unite the counties of the North which may still remain outside within a united Ireland. When will we do that? When we show ourselves better men—not better gunmen—but rather when we show that the quality of our thought and work is better; when we show that we are capable of building up a free, liberal, efficient—in a word, a superior social order. When we have achieved this, when Ireland is united again, the future is ours. If we are to succeed it will not be by the benevolent despotism of a chosen few, but rather by the efforts of the average citizen; each man at his own work. If we fail, it will not be because of the oath, or the Governor-General, but because we have not as a nation the germs of growth or greatness in us.

Having criticised Mr. MacEntee's professions on the protection of industries and the housing problem, Mr. Hogan proceeded:—The fact is that this is humbug and cant of a particularly objectionable kind. If Mr. MacEntee came forward here and told you, what Miss MacSwiney tells in unguarded moments, that they are prepared to renew their work at the first opportunity, there might be some reality in his plea, but when you are asked to vote for Mr. MacEntee in order that the Irregulars will protect industries and build houses, you are merely faced with a new edition of the old confidence trick.

We cannot afford to confine our policy to mere empty words and childishness. We have the responsibility of keeping the life in the industry and the agriculture of this country at a time when both industry and agriculture in other countries are suffering from the most acute depression, and we are asked to do this, and we have the terrible responsibility of dealing with this problem, whilst at the same time we must carry the huge sum of something like thirty or forty millions with which we have been loaded by the destruction of the last year.

Ireland, like every other country, but to a very much greater degree, is passing through a period of the severest economic depression. I hope by the end of this year that our Parliament will have passed the laws necessary to standardise and tone-up the beef, butter, bacon and eggs, which form at least 75 per cent. of our national wealth, and we are exploring at the moment every possible way of relieving agricultural depression, so that farmers may face the immediate future with some hope.

With regard to the protection of industries, nobody is satisfied with the present lob-sided state of affairs. We are examining at the moment the possibility of even now giving protection to some few industries so as to develop them and at the same time provide some solution for this terrible problem of unemployment; but we are not going to rush into any policy without examining it in all its aspects. We are not going in this year, when agriculture—our main and practically our only, industry—is fighting for its life, to do anything which in the net result is going to leave the farmer worse off, and I do not believe that any sensible business man, merchant, or manufacturer, who has the interests of Irish industry at heart would advocate any such policy.

Mr. O'Connor also addressed the meeting.

CALIPH LEAVES FOR SWITZERLAND.

THE LAST SCENE.

ISMET PASHA'S SPEECH AT ANGORA.

INDIANS PERTURBED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

At two o'clock this morning the Vali of Constantinople and the Director General of Public Security proceeded to the Dolma Baghche Palace, where they ordered the Caliph to seat himself upon the Throne, whereupon the decree, ordering his deposition, was read.

The Caliph was then ordered to descend from the Throne and make arrangements for his immediate departure.

An hour later, accompanied by two wives and his son, he was conveyed by motor car to Chatalja, on the frontier, where a special train was in readiness for his departure. He is now on his way to Switzerland

ISMET PASHA'S STATEMENT.

General Ismet Pasha made the following statement, which was received with great applause, at yesterday's discussion in the Grand National Assembly, at Angora:—

"Our religion will suffer no change even if the Caliphate is abolished. Our ideals are based on such exalted principles that we have not ever hesitated openly to tell the people, officers and soldiers, the aims we are pursuing. We intend to maintain to the bitter end our determination to suppress the Caliphate, and we have taken all necessary precautions. Constantinople remains in our hands because we fought the Greeks and the Caliph.

"Constantinople will never leave our hands if we continue to show the same energy. If other Moslems have shown us friendship, it was not because the Caliph was with us, but because of our strength."—(Reuter.)

EFFECT IN INDIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The abolition of the Caliphate and the expulsion of the Caliph by the Turkish National Assembly has caused great astonishment in Moslem circles here. The *Bombay Chronicle*, a newspaper which represents extreme Moslem views, demands a World Islamic Conference to decide the Caliph's future.

The deposition will have considerable effect on the Indian agitation, as it involves the final collapse of the Caliph movement. It will also be a serious blow at non-co-operation.

The Swaraj Party now holds the centre of the stage. The notorious Ali brothers have collected vast sums—believed to exceed £1,500,000—chiefly from poor, ignorant Moslems, on behalf of the Caliphate agitation. The question now arises—what will they do with the money?

HOUSE-BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

DEFECTS OF RECENT LEGISLATION.

Mr. D. H. Charles, LL.D., in the course of an address to the members of the Irish House-owners' Protection Association, in Dublin, yesterday, dealing with the Rent Restrictions Act, said that the enactment contained certain injustices and contradictions, more particularly in regard to the question of repairs. The increase allowed by the 1923 Act for repairs, 15 per cent., was absolutely insufficient. The cumulative effect of the measure would be the prevention of private building. The consequence was that the problem which the Act was designed to solve was rendered more difficult of solution by reason of restrictions that it put upon the operations of private builders. If the defects were not remedied the litigation that would result would involve such enormous cost as would be sufficient to provide for a housing scheme.

As to the measure proposed for housing it did not deal adequately with the matter of residences. Control would only add further to the restrictions of housing. The real solution of the problem must rest in the issue of Government credit for building, not only in this country, but in every country in modern Western civilisation. The 1920 Act offered certain inducements and encouragement for the provision of houses by individual builders, but the 1923 Act detracted from these advantages, and the housing problem remained if anything in an even more acute form.

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN STEWART CLARK, BART.

The death has taken place at Dundas Castle, South Queensferry, of Sir John Stewart Clark, Bart., a director of Clark and Company, the well-known Paisley firm of sewing-thread manufacturers. A man of great wealth, Sir John Stewart Clark was a generous, unostentatious giver to innumerable good causes, and during the war his benefactions were on a lavish scale. Along with his sisters, he gave £40,000, in memory of his parents, for the restoration of the choir of Paisley Abbey. At Dundas Castle he founded a noted herd of Aberdeen-Angus, and was a successful breeder of Cheviot sheep. Sir John, who was sixty years of age, is survived by Lady Stewart Clark. The heir to the baronetcy is a son, Mr. Stewart Stewart Clark, aged nineteen.

THE REV. HENRY A. D. BARBOR.

We regret to announce that the Rev. Henry A. D. Barbor, Incumbent of Castledermot and Kinneagh, Co. Kildae, died on Monday. Mr. Barbor was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He graduated B.A. 1894, was Bishop Forster's Prizeman in the following year, and in 1896 took his Divinity Testimonium (First Class). He proceeded to his Master's Degree in 1898. He was ordained Deacon in the Diocese of Dublin in 1896 and Priest in 1897. From 1896 till 1909 Mr. Barbor was Curate of St. Catherine's Parish, Dublin, and from that post he was appointed to the Incumbency of Castledermot. The funeral (to Mount Jerome) will take place after Service at Castledermot Church at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE REV. R. NEILSON.

The death took place at Donegal town on Monday of the Rev. R. Neilson, senior minister of Donegal Presbyterian Church, to which church he was ordained on September 30, 1868. He was a native of Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone.

A WAR EXPLOSION MEMORIAL.

An imposing memorial to six members of the Bradford Fire Brigade, who lost their lives in a terrible munitions works disaster at Low Moor on August 21, 1916, was unveiled yesterday. On that day there was a terrific explosion at the Low Moor picric acid works, and some twenty other explosions followed; workshops in the neighbourhood were wrecked and houses had their roofs blown off. Within half-an-hour all the eighteen firemen who were first on the scene were either dead or in hospital. In all thirty-eight people, it is believed, lost their lives. The memorial to the firemen consists of the figure of the fireman on a pedestal.

SHIPBUILDER BURIED AT SEA.

The burial at sea of Mr. Charles Rennoldson, the well-known Tyne shipbuilder and yachtsman, took place yesterday. The weighted coffin was borne on his yacht from South Shields, off the Tyne. The last rites were performed by the Vicar of New Seaham. Flags were at half mast, and a buoy bearing deceased's name and yachting colours marks his burial place.

ITALIAN WINS A FORTUNE.

CANNES, Tuesday.

Signor Camille Castiglione, an Italian, won 1,350,000 francs at the baccarat rooms at Cannes last night. He played big stakes, placing a hundred thousand francs at almost every play. His system was to play the bank constantly.

BRITISH EDUCATION ESTIMATES.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

THE BOARD EXPLAINS.

The following statement has been issued by the British Board of Education:—

The Board of Education estimate, in the Civil Services and Revenue Department, 1924-25, vote on account estimates, is stated as £41,900,000, which is, within a few thousands, the same as the estimate for the previous year.

As this may cause some comment, in view of the announcements of the President of the Board of Education in the last fortnight of a more open-handed education policy, it is important to note that the estimate really allows of considerable educational expansion.

In the first place, the estimate for 1923-24 will prove to have been considerably in excess of the actual expenditure. Owing to the policy pursued in recent years, the expenditure on education has been falling, and that fall cannot be arrested until local education authorities have had time to adapt their administrative arrangements to the new conditions. Moreover, an important feature of the situation is that the number of pupils in the public elementary schools is still diminishing, mainly owing to the fall in the birth-rate, and is expected to fall still further in the ensuing year. There would, therefore, have been a considerable reduction of expenditure on education if the policy of the late Government had continued.

It is anticipated that, by retaining the figure of last year's estimate, the Board of Education will, in actual fact, have a sum of between half a million and three-quarters of a million available for the services where the new policy of the Board is likely to increase expenditure.

For this year, therefore, in the view of the Board, it is likely that the provision made in the estimates will be sufficient to cover the new policy, without any resort to a supplementary estimate.

MONAGHAN MURDER CHARGE.

EIGHT MEN ARRESTED.

At the Monaghan Courthouse, yesterday, eight men were charged with the murder of Lieutenant T. P. Gillanders, of the Free State Army, during a raid on the Monaghan branch of the Provincial Bank, when a sum of £336 was robbed. They were also charged with robbing £1,546 from the Ulster Bank, and £450 from the Hibernian Bank on the same occasion.

It appeared that when the banks were raided the military were notified, and immediately shooting took place between the soldiers and men who were outside the barrack. It was at this time that Lieutenant Gillanders, who was in the barrack, was shot in the head and killed. The raiders got away with their booty.

All the prisoners protested their innocence.

James McMahon said that when he heard the shooting he borrowed a gun and cartridges from a Unionist neighbour, and went into the street. He saw two men with rifles leaving the Hibernian Bank. One had a haversack, which seemed full and very heavy. He tried to fit two cartridges into his gun, but the lever jammed, and when he got it into order the two men had gone too far. They were not in the dock that day. He next took up a position at the Ulster Arms, and saw three men leave the Hibernian Bank yard. He fired two shots at them, and they ran back, and in a few minutes a hand grenade was thrown in the direction in which he was. It exploded close by, smashed one window and blew out another. Then he saw John McCann, one of the accused, coming into the town, and McCann said: "What are you firing at me for?" The witness replied: "I am not firing at you." It was highly dangerous to be on the streets at this time. The Witness was half-way through a window when two shots were fired at him, and he heard a warning shout—"Look out, get back, there is an irregular trying to get in at the gate at you." On looking out later he saw the accused man, Patrick Monaghan, from a side window endeavouring to get in on a side gate. He did not get in. Firing ceased, and on going to the street the witness again saw Monaghan coming up the North road. He accosted him and asked him what he was running after him for. Monaghan gave an evasive answer, and refused to go with him to the barracks for identification. He sent for assistance, and five armed men arrived and arrested him.

The accused were remanded.

RE-OPENING OF LUXOR TOMB.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Tuesday.

The Egyptian Government has invited 170 guests to the "official opening" of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb on Thursday. It is uncertain whether Zaghlul Pasha will be able to be present owing to indisposition, which has confined him to his room for the last three days.

The guests invited include the High Commissioner and Lady Allenby, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Egyptologists now in Egypt, senior officials and notables.—(Copyright.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

LETTER IN BOTTLE FOUND IN COUNTY WATERFORD.

A bottle containing a message, purporting to have been written by Able Seaman Burns, of Cheekpoint, Waterford, who was lost on the ss. Formby in December, 1918, was recently picked up at Cove Strand, Co. Waterford.

The Formby, with her sister ship, the Conningbeg, was torpedoed by a German submarine off the Hook, near the entrance to Waterford Harbour.

The message, portion of which was undecipherable, is as follows:—

"Oh, God, have mercy on me. From Jock Burns. Sinking now——to Waterford. It was too bad——she never rounded——"

The last sentence is presumed to mean that the vessel never rounded the Hook when torpedoed.

SENATE AND DAIL TO-DAY.

The restriction of cinema trade shows in bond to the premises of the Irish Bonded Film Store, Limited, Dublin, will be the subject of a number of questions in the Dail to-day.

The question of wireless broadcasting will again be raised in the following motion set down by the Postmaster-General for discussion:—"That it be an instruction to the Special Committee on Wireless Broadcasting that the Press be admitted to future sittings of the Committee."

The Senate also will meet to-day. The principal business will be the consideration of further amendments to the Courts of Justice Bill (Report stage).

FRENCH FRANC FALLS AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The French franc suffered a sharp break to-day, falling to 4,025, a new low record. Sterling was a fraction higher.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE AND THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Mr. Snowden, M.P., the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question by Sir Frederick Wise, states that the proportion of the National Debt for which the Irish Free State will assume liability will be determined at the ultimate financial settlement in accordance with Article 5 of the Treaty.

BOYS DROWNED THROUGH BREAKING ICE.

Two boys, Frederick Posthumas, of Tynemouth, and Benjamin Ritson, of South Shields, yesterday afternoon were endeavouring to recover a ball which had gone on a frozen reservoir, when the ice gave way, and they were drowned. A third boy, who had accompanied them, was saved.

BRITISH BUDGET

SAVING OF £31,000,000 EXPECTED.

£800,000,000 IN TAXES.

REDUCTION IN THE CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

BY OUR LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

National expenditure in the financial year which begins on April 1 will be on much the same scale as exists at present. That means that Mr. Snowden's first Budget will provide for approximately £800,000,000.

Army, Navy and Air Force estimates have yet to be published. It will probably be found that they will make provision which, when added to the Civil Service estimates issued to-day, will bring the total for the Supply Services to over £400,000,000.

As the Debt Services and other Consolidated Fund charges are likely to require an expenditure of not less than £380,000,000, and extra provision may have to be made for housing, unemployment and the removal of the thrift disqualification in old age pensions, it will be seen that expenditure in 1924-25 cannot be much less than £800,000,000.

The Army estimates are expected to amount to £45,000,000, a reduction of £7,000,000; the Navy estimates to £55,500,000, a reduction of £2,500,000, and the Air estimates to £15,000,000, an increase of about £3,000,000.

With the total estimate of £290,000,000 for the Civil Services, particulars of which were officially issued to-day, an aggregate of £405,000,000 is reached for all the Supply Services in 1924-25.

Compared with the provision made for the Supply Services in the last Budget, this aggregate shows a reduction of £31,000,000. Much of the saving is due to the liquidation of charges arising out of the war.

The Civil Service estimates for the new financial year are £24,260,027 less than those introduced a year ago. Big savings are derived from:—

The Colonial Office—£7,600,000 (large amounts were voted in the current financial year to Rhodesia and Kenya).
The Middle East—£3,000,000 (large reductions in the garrisons of Palestine and Irak).
War Pensions—£6,750,000.
Irish Grants—£4,250,000.
Labour Ministry—£2,000,000.
Railway Liquidation—£1,500,000.
Railway Liquidation—£1,150,000.

The normal services—educational, social, diplomatic and administrative—show little variation compared with last year's original estimates.

GROUNDLESS FEARS.

HONEST MAN WHO THOUGHT HE WAS SUSPECT.

It was stated at an inquest in Tullamore into the death of Herbert F. Austin, of Portarlington, manager of a Tullamore draper's shop, who drowned himself, that he left a note saying:—"These are my last words. I never took any cash belonging to Mr. Morris, which he and others also seem to think."

Mr. James Morris, the deceased man's employer, said that the statement was a delusion. Everything with which Austin was concerned was in order. There was no shortage, and there were no suspicions whatever. Austin had told him that he was to meet a prospective employer from Edenderry, and the witness gave him a testimonial (which was read), dated February 29, paying a tribute to his attention to duty, business ability and integrity.

Mr. Morris added that Austin had told him that he had taken medicine, which had made him stupid. He apologised for want of efficiency, and the witness told him that he did not notice any inefficiency, and advised him to see a doctor.

A doctor said that the deceased man consulted him. He was suffering from delusions, and complained of want of sleep.

A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

FREE CHURCHES AND PROGRESS.

VISCOUNT CECIL AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Principal Garvie, in his Presidential address to the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, at Brighton yesterday, said that there had been progress in theology in the past fifty years, that progress consisting of the Christ's name being exalted above every other name. The doctrine of personal punishment, in its crude form of a hell of endless torment, had no authority in Scriptures, unless they made dogmas out of metaphors. The Christ of the Creeds was far removed from the Christ of the Gospels. Their faith to-day had a wider horizon.

Principal Selbie, of the Mansfield College, said that Protestantism made for progress in religion, whilst Catholicism spelt decadence and death.

Mrs. George Cadbury was welcomed as the first woman President-Elect of the Council.

The Bishop of Chichester, welcoming the Conference, said that he was afraid that the churches were still a long way from visible reunion.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, speaking on International Peace, said that they were entitled to congratulate themselves that a British Government—he cared not of what party—had announced that its foreign policy was to be a League of Nations policy, and that it intended to do everything it could to strengthen the authority of the League. He understood that the present Government had announced that it did not intend to give any new work to the Conference of Ambassadors, and he could not pretend that he was sorry. The Conference of Ambassadors was a relic of the war machinery, and the sooner it was brought to an end the better for the world.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the world had sunk into the Slough of Despond, and required lifting. Our struggles were becoming purely material. It was the reaction from the idealism of the war. It was one of the tragedies of civilisation that war, with its horrors, cruelties, and ferocities, evoked noble and more exalted emotions than any other appeal. The greatest problem of civilisation was how to transfer that appeal from the service of war, from the service of destruction and slaughter, to the service of mankind. The country that got most out of the war was the United States, which had gained prohibition.

STARVING NURSE CHILD.

SCANDALOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned at an inquest in Dublin yesterday into the death of John O'Reilly, aged twelve weeks, a nurse child. The child was put out to nurse on January 15, and was removed to the Union on February 29, as it was very weak.

An inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children said that she found that the child was weak from lack of food. A doctor said that the child was suffering from starvation.

The Coroner said that the number of deaths of nurse children was scandalous. This was the fifteenth case of the kind this year.

1,000 CHILDREN FROZEN TO DEATH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Via BERLIN, Tuesday.

According to statistics, more than one thousand children died of cold in the streets of Moscow between December 10, 1923, and January 25, 1924. The children had passed the nights in the open markets or in baskets and in asphalt kettles.

IRISH ARCHITECTS.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE INSTITUTE.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK

There was a large attendance of members and guests at the annual dinner in connection with the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, which was held last night in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

The President (Mr. George Sheridan) proposed the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland."

Senator Douglas, who responded, said that they were at a stage when they had to plan and construct in order to meet what had been a mania of destruction. They had to define a policy of construction, and if, in the next few years, the wish of prosperity to Ireland was to be translated into reality, every man must put his very best into his work.

It was obvious that a considerable amount of work must be done in this country during the next thirty, forty or fifty years. At first it might be difficult to know in what direction that work should take place. The subscription to the National Loan showed that it was not so much a question of money as a question of confidence, and that there was money if the citizens had confidence to use it.

Mr. R. M. Butler proposed the toast of "The Learned Professions."

The Attorney-General (Mr. H. Kennedy, K.C.), who responded, said that a new Ireland was starting upon its way, an Ireland which they hoped would offer not to one profession, but to all, a degree of prosperity and happiness that had never been known in the past.

Sir William Thompson also responded.

Mr. C. St. J. Orpen, proposing the toast "The Fine Arts," mentioned that in this country people suffered too much from the paralysing effect of criticism.

In responding, Senator Yeats said that he thought he had recently seen the most wonderful architectural sight in the modern world—the great Town Hall of Stockholm. To them in that half-ruined City of Dublin it was an example of what a city could do in re-building. He had seen three great modern buildings—Philadelphia Terminus in New York, the Catholic Cathedral at Westminster, and the great house in Stockholm, which was the greatest of the three. At the Catholic Cathedral of Westminster they found how to make or mar a great building; they had there the great idea of the architect ruined by inartistic decoration, and the most ignoble and incompetent was the Chapel of St. Patrick put up by the public subscriptions of Irishmen. The fact that every man who paid his guinea must have a guinea's worth of influence was the very antithesis of art.

The Swedes were now the greatest decorators in the world. Before the war the Budget of Sweden was very little more than the Budget of Ireland—it was only half a million more. The population of Sweden was six millions. The Swedes were one of the two most educated nations in the world. Denmark was the other.

As they had no coal the people in the Free State would not produce manufactures in great volume. The making of great buildings of that kind he had described would have an effect on the whole nation.

Success lay in education, and if they began by educating a people, and did not do anything else for twenty years, a great work would be achieved. Assistance from outside might be obtained with advantage. A German teacher of military music had been brought into Dublin, and had delighted the people.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, also responding, alluded to the observations that had been made about construction, and said that there were various snares that he would like to warn everybody against. These were, novelty in expression in different forms and a vulgarising of a good many of the arts by allowing them to become purely mechanical.

Mr. H. Allberry proposed the toast of "Our Guests," and this was responded to by Sir Philip Hanson, Dr. Coffey, and Professor Purcell.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS.

THE NEW PREMISES.

A luncheon was held at the new quarters of the Oxford University Press House, Warwick square, London, E.C., yesterday, to celebrate the removal from Amen Corner building. The Marquis Curzon, Chancellor of Oxford University, presided, and the guests included Earl Balfour, Mr. Asquith, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and many others well known in University life and literature.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in proposing the toast of the Oxford University Press, said that formerly the Primate was Censor of the Press, one of the purposes of which was to prevent the new craft of printing from disseminating mischief, in detriment to the common weal. The University Press, he said, produced, in any field, the best work done in the best way.

Mr. Asquith said that the University Press was a very remarkable institution. There was no endowment, there were no shareholders. Under the enlightened policy of successive Boards of Delegates the institution had taken its place amongst the greatest printing and publishing concerns of the whole world. It was the only system of printing which enabled the University Press to make the contribution it had to the literature of our times.

KINGSTOWN COUNCIL AND THE ROADS GRANT.

THE WAGES QUESTION.

The Kingstown Urban Council last night recived from the Ministry of Local Government an offer of a grant of £6,100 for the making of trunk roads, a condition being that labourers' wages should not exceed 50s. a week.

On the motion of the Chairman (Mr. J. M. Devitt), seconded by Mr. M. F. O'Brien, it was decided to accept the grant, and direct the surveyor to prepare a scheme to be considered by the General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Morrissey said that the wages condition was unfair. It was using existing unemployment as a lever to bring down wages. He would like the Committee to see whether they could not come to some arrangement as to the number of hours to be worked. The Government, he pointed out, fixed the wages, but said nothing about the number of hours.

Dr. Merrin said that he doubted whether the County Council would get this money for them.

The Chairman said that if the County Council decided not to place their machinery at the disposal of the Government for the passing on of the money, it was obvious that the Government would find means of sending it to the Urban Council direct.

Mr. O'Brien said he did not like to hear it said that this was a deliberate attempt to reduce the price of labour. They could just as easily say that it was an attempt to keep up labour, for the employment which this grant would create would tend to raise the price of labour by taking away the competition of a lot of hungry men. The dole had been condemned by everybody, and this money would put people to the doing of useful work, which would make for the prosperity of the country.

The Chairman said that local men would be given the preference.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.

At the meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. J. D. A. Johnson, LL.D., was elected a Fellow. Among the papers read were notes by Mr. H. S. Crawford, Vice-President, on the Church of Cloone, Co. Kilkenny, and on the O'Conor Tomb at Roscommon. The papers were illustrated by lantern slides.

A paper on the Plantation of Munster in 1622, written by Mr. Robert Dunlop, was read by Mr. W. F. Butler. In the course of the discussion it was suggested that Irish State papers deposited in London should be returned to Dublin, so that they might be available to students of Irish history.

A statement of the Society's financial position was submitted to the meeting. On the capital account the assets were £3,937, and the liabilities £500. At the close of last year's account there was a balance to credit of £45.

EARTHQUAKE HAVOC.

SOUTH AMERICAN TOWN IN RUINS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A series of earthquakes, the first of which occurred shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, is reported to have partially laid in ruins the town of San Jose, in Costa Rica.

The shocks are reported to have been the worst experienced for 25 years, and more than half the buildings in the town were destroyed. The town and district is cut off from telegraphic communication, and reports of serious loss of life lack confirmation.

Among the many buildings which are said to have been destroyed is the United States Legation, but the Minister and his family are reported to have escaped injury.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE END OF THE CALIPHATE.

VAST CHANGES IN TURKEY.

The Times observes in a leading article:—The Grand National Assembly at Angora has decreed the abolition of the Caliphate in the House of Othman, and Abdul Mejid, the last of the long line, has been expelled from the Ottoman Dominions, and conducted under escort to the frontier. Of all the vast changes wrought by the war—the downfall of the Hapsburgs, the Romanoffs and the Hohenzollerns, the transformation of the maps of all three Continents of the Old World, the resurrection of ancient States and the rise of States unknown before, the evolution of novel forms of Government, and the emergence of new ideas and new feelings among mankind—no single change is more striking to the imagination than is this, and few, perhaps, may prove so important in their ultimate results. The speech with which Mustapha Kemal Pasha opened the fifth year of the Grand National Assembly on Saturday, and the favour with which it was received by the great majority of the Popular Party, were a clear presage of the doom that has fallen upon this august institution, consecrated by the living memories of thirteen hundred years. The end of an office invested in the eyes of millions through so many centuries, with attributes that are almost divine, is a great event in the history of Turkey and of the world religion of Islam; it may be a great event in the history of other lands, and to the followers of other faiths.

The Turks are a very docile people, and the calamities of the war may have rendered them more docile than usual at the present time. But the humbler classes are also deeply attached to their hereditary creed. Changes impinging upon the teachings of that creed in certain respects may be inseparable, and probably are inseparable, from attempts to convert Turkey into a modern State on Western models. It would be injudicious to surmise prematurely how the introduction of such changes will affect the majority of orthodox Moslems in Turkey, but that sooner or later it must affect them deeply in one direction or in another seems to be manifest. It would be still more rash at present to speculate on the possible consequences of the contemplated reforms in other Moslem lands.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

POSSIBLE SAVING OF THIRTY-ONE MILLIONS.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—With the publication of the Civil Service Estimates yesterday, it is possible to get some idea of the task which confronts the first Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer in drafting up his Budget for the coming financial year. The Estimates do not suggest that there is to be any violent departure from the skeleton Estimates which had been prepared by the Unionist Ministers before they left office. Labour leaders have always suggested that, in view of the time of year when they came into office, they would be practically compelled to adopt the Estimates of their predecessors, and a large share of the credit for the reduction must go to the late Government.

Though the estimates for the fighting Services have not yet been issued, it is generally understood that a reduction of seven millions is contemplated in the Army Estimates and two and a half millions in the Navy Estimates. As regards the Air Estimates, it is expected that they will show a net increase of about two millions. After Lord Thomson's speech in the House of Lords yesterday it was accepted that the schemes of development outlined by Sir Samuel Hoare, the ex-Air Minister, would be proceeded with. These were estimated to involve a net outlay of four millions in the coming year, but it is understood that it has been possible to effect a saving of two millions in other directions, making the net increase one of two millions—from 12 millions to 14 millions. Assuming, for purposes of comparison, that the amount required for the Consolidated Fund will be the same as a year ago—380½ millions—it looks as if Mr. Snowden will be asked to find a total of about 785 millions, compared with the 816 millions that Mr. Baldwin budgeted for a year ago.

DRINK EVIL.

ALCOHOL AND CRIME INSEPARABLE.

Some very interesting observations on the drink evil were made by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., who delivered an address last night at the Presbyterian Hall, Adelaide road, Dublin, on the occasion of the annual general meeting of the Dublin Women's Temperance Association.

The speaker declared that the drink evil was now encompassing people whom it had never before touched. The existence of women drinkers was a comparatively new thing. Fifty years ago one would never have seen a woman under the influence of drink. Alcohol and crime, he declared, were inseparable. In the vicious circles of lunacy, bad health, and a score of great social evils alcohol was present

The trade in drink was not respectable and they must realise the fact. And as long as some of the best Protestant families in Dublin were anxious to get their boys and girls into Guinness's they could not hope for much success in their work.

The Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A., who presided, said that thousands of people in Dublin held shares in the various liquor companies, and it was impossible to expect a man who received dividends on these shares to assist in the suppression movement.

The annual report of the Association, which was adopted, on the motion of the President, Mrs. Hobbs, showed that a good year's work had been done by the Organisation.

FIRE IN DUBLIN.

The Tara street section of the Fire Brigade received a call to a fire in 2 South Richmond street, Dublin, at about 8.30 o'clock last night. Two sections under Lieutenant Power succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage had been done. The contents of one room were destroyed, and those of an adjoining one were slightly damaged.

The British Financial Mission, headed by Mr. Edwin S. Montague, former Secretary of State for India, which has been visiting Brazil, is returning to London.

Sir William McPherson, ex-Treasurer of Victoria, has given £25,000 for the erection of a college of domestic economy.

From my experience there seems hardly any limit to what some men will do to protect a woman.—Mr. Justice Hill.

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE.

COMMON SENSE AND IDEALISM.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the Marquis of Londonderry moved:—"That this House, whilst earnestly desiring the further limitation of armaments, so far as is consistent with the safety and the integrity of the Empire, affirm the principle laid down by the late Government, and accepted by the Imperial Conference, that Great Britain must maintain a home defence air force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of her shores."

He said that the motion was not designed as an attack on the Government. He moved it because the attitude of the Government, as stated by the Under-Secretary for Air in another place, had raised misgivings in his mind which, he hoped, Lord Thomson would remove. The defence of the country in the air was a matter of vital importance. The policy of the late Air Minister was not a hastily designed scheme, but was a carefully thought out scheme designed to secure that Britain should have a bare minimum of power in the air, sufficient to place her in a position of comparative security.

The Duke of Sutherland, supporting the resolution, quoted from some of Lord Thomson's writings criticising the policy of France, and suggested that they were not calculated to promote good relations with that country.

A RACE OF ARMAMENTS.

Lord Thomson, in a maiden speech, said that the extracts read by the noble Duke seemed to be quite irrelevant, because he tore those extracts away from their context, and gave a most misleading impression. The article was written on Christmas Day, when he was not a Minister. The resolution invited an assertion of the one power standard, and, if adopted, would obviously initiate a race of armaments.

He regretted the references to France, but it was due to the wording of the resolution. Ex-Ministers had made comparisons, and pointed out the amazing disparity between Britain's forces and those of France. Why should they not be frank? Obviously it was France that they were thinking about. They urged the Labour Government to affirm a principle, whose immediate application could only be to France. They emphasised Britain's present weakness as though the Labour Government were responsible for it. It was curious that all the time they professed undying affection for France. It was a most amazing attitude, and it was not understood in France. Some of the most vehement speakers were the very men under whose administration our Air Force was reduced.

If he (Lord Thomson) believed that there was any need for the application of the principle he would expand the Air Force more than had ever been contemplated. But he did not believe the necessity existed.

He would try to explain the attitude of the Labour Party towards armaments. They did not discuss lightly the dangers of the situation. They were fully seized of all the facts. One of his first tasks was to insist most strongly on those dangers, and point out where the country stood. No one not blind to facts could fail to realise that the war spirit survived in Europe. He could assure the House that the Government were by no means blind to their duties and responsibility. There were few people better qualified to judge of the situation on the home front. They did not forget the experiences of the war, least of all the air raids. Those were the things that bit into the memories of the people, and their representatives knew it well. They were also aware of the power of certain sections of the Press hostile to the Government to cause scares and panics. They knew perfectly well that the country would never justify a Government which neglected to take proper precautions against repetition of the horrors of the air raids.

IRONY OF FATE.

It was the irony of fate that they, who were scoffed at as pacifists, should be called upon to give effect to schemes of expansion rendered necessary by the neglect of their predecessors. Most men were pacifists in deploring the folly and insanity of war. He was once called "a blooming pacifist" by a Bristol docker, although he had served in five wars. But he still thought that they were futile and insane things.

The Labour Government was possessed of considerable common-sense. To most of them the common-sense of the question was that for the present, until general disarmament was possible, Britain's policy must be to make such preparations as would show the world that the country did not mean to be caught napping. But that recognition of the necessity for some sort of defence of a moderate nature was very far from insisting on a race of armaments. To develop their strength, to give the impression that they realise our interests and responsibilities they needed a home defence force of reasonable size, a reserve of men and material, an establishment of training and research, and a well-thought out scheme of expansion. All those already existed in his department. The machine existed, and it was manned by enthusiasts ever seeking new ideas and new developments. It would, as time went on, become a vital factor in the national life.

The House might rest assured that the scheme of home defence initiated by the Coalition Government, and amplified by the late Government, would be continued without any interference. On the contrary, measures would be taken to speed up research and civil aviation. The Auxiliary Air Force and Air Force Bills were in the list of urgent measures, and would shortly be submitted to Parliament. The scheme would be worked out in stages without any break in continuity of policy.

The word "stages" might arouse some misgivings. If some conference, such as Washington, should provide for an all round reduction of armaments, they would be eager to take full advantage of its provisions. In regard to civil aviation, his ambition was to encourage the "air habit," for several reasons. They ought to have a Mercantile Air Reserve of trained men. No effort would be spared to encourage that side of civil aviation.

STRATEGY AND POLICY.

The Government had been reproached for their idealism. There had been sneering references to the Sermon on the Mount. Common sense and idealism were similar to strategy and policy, which, at the Staff College, they were taught ought always to be in harmony. They meant to continue the scheme of expansion, and would not interfere with it by one jot or tittle; but their policy was to prepare for peace. The Labour Party could claim a great advantage in tackling this matter, and they would spoil their chances and destroy all their advantages if they accepted the resolution.

The country was safe at the moment. Why should they affirm a principle that would not add one aeroplane to the fleet or one pilot to the *personnel*? They were being watched. People expected something of them. If they continued in the same old rut, stock

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to the same old shibboleths, then millions of expectant people would be bitterly disappointed in every land. It would breed a dangerous despair.

The resolution asked them to affirm a principle which was discredited. It announced to the world a mood of hopeless, helpless resignation. It was a challenge to their idealism. If carried to its logical conclusion, it would drive every nation to bankruptcy. The Government would not accept the resolution, but were determined to give a fair trial to another method, another policy, another line of thought. The task was difficult and patience would be required. Innumerable obstacles would have to be overcome. A year hence their ideas might have to be revised; they might have to admit failure. But they believed their policy not only more civilised, but infinitely more practicable than the alternative presented of embarking on a race of armaments.

The Marquis of Salisbury said that there was an astounding difference between the utterances of the Air Minister and of his Under-Secretary, and they were at a loss to know which represented the actual feeling of the Government.

The Lord Chancellor, answering the question, why the Government objected to carrying the motion, said that just at this moment they were doing their best to promote friendly relations with France, and he objected to the publication of the motion as an expression of opinion. The objection was not to the substance of the motion, but to its form.

The Marquis Curzon declared that when drawing up the formula embodied in the motion the Committee of Imperial Defence had not the faintest idea of hostility to France.

The motion was carried without a division.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE AIR FORCE.

NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that it would be against the public interest to make the changes in the law necessitated by the imposition of a tax on betting.

Taxpayers will welcome Mr. Snowden's statement that a simplified form of return for income tax assessments is to be issued next April. There is sure to be a fluttering in certain dovecotes at the announcement of the President of the Board of Trade that the introduction of legislation to make advertising and the distribution of circulars by money-lenders illegal is under consideration.

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There was an interesting debate in the House of Lords to-night on a motion by the Marquis of Londonderry, asking their lordships to affirm the principle laid down by the late Government, and accepted by the Imperial Conference, that the British Air Force should be maintained at a strength sufficient to afford adequate protection against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance. The noble lord confessed that the recent speech made by Mr. Leach, the Under-Secretary for Air, on this subject, had filled him with grave misgivings. Whilst he had no suspicions of hostile intent on the part of any country, he felt that one could not afford to take risks, and was hopeful that Lord Thomson, the Minister for Air, would be able to reassure them. He doubted the success of any foreign policy which was not backed by material, as well as by moral, force.

Lord Gorell was at a loss to understand the purpose of the motion, seeing that all Mr. Leach had done was to argue in favour of a change in the national atmosphere.

Lord Thomson so far agreed with the views of his Under-Secretary as to say that the policy of the Government was to work for peace, but that did not imply that they would stop the gradual scheme of expansion and development adopted by the late Administration. It was however, impossible to accept a motion which affirmed the principle of a race in armaments. The resolution, in effect, announced to the world a mood of helpless and hopeless resignation, and it was a challenge to idealism. It was the acceptance of armed force as the dominant factor in human affairs. That was not a policy which commended itself to a Government pledged to pursue an entirely different line in dealing with international differences.

The motion was challenged by the Government when the question was put by the Lord Chancellor, but they did not trouble the House to go to a division, and it was, therefore, carried.

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The proceedings in the Commons after questions aroused very little interest. The Consolidated Fund Bill, giving sanction to the payment to farmers of compensation for the slaughter of animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease passed its second reading with practically no discussion, and thereafter the talk drifted into the question of Metropolitan poor law relief. The Local Authorities (Emergency Provisions) Bill extends for two years the enlarged powers conferred upon the authorities to meet abnormal unemployment. Mr. Greenwood, in moving the second reading, said that, with the best will in the world, it would not be an easy matter to carry through the much-needed reform of the existing poor law system.

Poplar, of course, cropped up again, and led to a sharp interchange of words between Mr. Lansbury and the Rev. R. M. Kedward, the Liberal member for Bermondsey, who taunted the Government with doing nothing more than picking up the measures of other Governments and extending them. It was the case of the conjuror exclaiming: "You wait and watch us and we will produce something presently." Mr. Lansbury's interjections and the replies thereto called for the intervention of the Speaker, who appealed to both hon members to confine their remarks to the bill under discussion. Further interruptions by Mr. Lansbury were greeted with cries of "Order."

The second reading of the bill was agreed to without a division.

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At a quarter past eight o'clock Mr. Compton, a Labour M.P. from Manchester, called attention to the question of a national minimum wage, and urged the Government to introduce a bill setting up a commission to inquire into, and report upon, legal minimum time rates of wages. He assumed a practically universal acceptance of the principle of a living wage, and some colour was given to his contentions that this was not a mere party question when Mr. Luke Thompson, a Conservative member, warmly supported the motion. Major Tryon suggested that in the absence of concrete proposals this was a purely academic discussion, which did not call for a vote one way or the other.

Mr. Tom Shaw, the Minister for Labour, whilst expressing his sympathy with the spirit of the motion, pointed out that the subject was one which could only be considered in relation to other questions, whereupon Lady Astor asked him whether he felt that the country could not stand the bill, or whether he was frightened of the Opposition.

Mr. Shaw's answer was that there was more urgent business on the stocks, and that that business must be disposed of first.

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A certain liveliness was introduced into the debate by Lady Astor, who twitted the Government with lack of courage to bring in a bill. "I know what the front benches on either side are," she observed, amid much laughter, "and there is much of a muchness about them." Her view was, that if people wanted a living wage they had got to work for it. She was pulled up several times by the Speaker for not addressing her remarks to him, whereupon she naively observed that she was always frightened of being considered rude.

The motion was agreed to without a division.

The Danish Government is contemplating the establishment of a State monopoly in tobacco. It is estimated that the profits on this monopoly will wipe off the Danish debt eventually.

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SHAKESPEARE AT THE GAIETY.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

Of all Shakespeare's plays, tragic or comic, "The Merchant of Venice" is one of the most popular and most widely known. Yet it is probably the most far-fetched and fantastically unreal drama-proper that he has written. The story of the bond, and the sub-stories of the caskets, and the impersonation are always mechanical and incredible no matter how well their dramatisation may be fulfilled. Their use, as the machinery of the drama, can be pardoned only because they hoist before the admiration and wonder of men a character which has few rivals in literature. Shylock obscures, with his intense reality, the unreality of the plot. By the interpretation of his character the whole play stands or falls. For his figure, tragic and immense, towers above and throws into the shadow the puny and rather contemptible figures of his antagonists. It is, moreover, a part which, in unsympathetic hands, may easily lose its intensity and its greatness. As if conscious of the feebleness of the material with which he worked, Shakespeare has thrown into the creation of Shylock the finest efforts of his maturity; and over the whole play he has lavished some of his loveliest and sweetest poetry. So, for the sake of what we have been given in Shylock, and in the poetry, we listen with pleasure and thanks.

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Mr. Doran's interpretation of the principal part in his production of the play last night at the Gaiety Theatre was nothing new, but it did not fall short. His Shylock was no type of villainy or heroism. He made Shylock rather a representative aristocrat of the Jews, possessing all the weaknesses and strength of his race—a Jew who has been evilly and unfairly used at the hands of fortune and of men. "Loss upon loss," a daughter's ingrateful and thievish flight, the violation of his religious beliefs and their contemptuous treatment by a pack of ne'er-do-well Gentiles, and the final knife-thrusts of Tubal's story make him give rein to the worst and most passionate elements that exist in him. But even when he is sharpening his knife he is still dignified and remote. Before the feckless and unbridled railing of Gratiano he is unmoved. He has then one idea—his bond. In maintaining this aloofness of Shylock, and in making his greatness felt, Mr. Doran, in spite of obvious faults, succeeded in his conscious intention. He used an admirable restraint throughout, both in declamation and in action.

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His efforts were ably seconded by an excellent cast, and no unevenness in acting broke the smoothness of the impression that was made. Miss Everest, in a difficult part, made a consistently gracious and womanly Portia. Her Portia was sure of herself, quick, bright, and confident, but always modest and in harmony with that beauty with which, as well as with gold, she was "richly left."

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Antonio, suffering from the outset, and throughout, from some pathological ill that makes him lethargic and careless of his own weal, was fairly interpreted by Mr. Jack Twyman. He did not make Antonio a noble figure; indeed, the Merchant appeared as a listless and contemptible figure throughout; but whether by intention or otherwise was not quite clear.

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As the irresponsible, loud-speaking companion of Bassanio, Mr. Geoffrey Dunlop made a moderate, if vehement and amusing enough, Gratiano. His master was excellently played by Mr. Cecil Parker, but there was nothing new in his interpretation. Bassanio is always rather a sanctimonious and unpleasing figure in any case—the Shakespearean parallel of the *pius Æneas.*

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All the other parts were well filled, especially those of Gobbo and his old father, played respectively by Mr. Christian Morrow and Mr. Rowland Thompson.

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The staging was done simply, but with taste; and the *tableaux* were at all times beautifully set. The incidental music was a novelty, but interfered sometimes with the interest of the play.

COUNTY COUNCIL MANAGEMENT.

THE DUNGARVAN INQUIRY.

The sworn inquiry into the finances and general management of the Waterford County Council was continued in the Dungarvan Court yesterday by Mr. Conkling, Local Government Inspector.

Mr. Jephson, Assistant Surveyor, in the course of his replies to Mr. O'Connor, representing the Farmers' Union, stated that there was a bridge at Carrigcastle that got broken, and he wanted it repaired. One of the men working at the repair of the bridge was a county councillor, who told him that he would do the work. There was another case of a bridge near Carrick, where a similar thing occurred. A man who was a district councillor got a contract for repairs, and his son was paid the money.

Mr. Morrisey, Clerk to Kilmacthomas District Council, was recalled, and said that the rents from the cottages in the district were £728, and the expenditure on repairs for the year was £923.

Senator Sir John Keane said that the Farmers' Union, of which he was president, did not levy charges of maladministration against the County Council, but they wanted to see how the money was being spent.

Mr. Williams—The salaries in 1914 were £3,800, and now they are £12,000.

Sir John Keane said that he would like to see a change in the system of accountancy. He should like to see the statement issued in a manner that the lay man could understand. The farmers said that the rates were increasing to an alarming extent, and their positions were not improving. Prices showed 80 per cent. of a rise, but rates had gone up 300 per cent.

The Inspector questioned the secretary as to what the Committee did with the important circular that came from the Ministry in the matter of economy.

The Secretary said that it was initialled.

The Inspector said that in other meetings it was "noted." What did the initialling mean?

The witness said that it showed that the circular was read for the meeting.

Inspector—That means that they simply shelved it.

Mr. Goulding said that since the amalgamation the Committees could not get through the business. The system would want to be remodelled. Members could not find time to get through the business. On the grounds of economy they had cut off the county scholarships.

The inquiry was again adjourned.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Mr. Cussen presided yesterday at Shankill District Court, where Edward Ryland, of Madden's Cottages, Ballybrack, was prosecuted by John Anderson, Inspector for the Wicklow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for cruelty to an old horse. The charge alleged neglect, and leaving the horse to die in a field.

Mr John Grogan, veterinary surgeon, Bray, described the horse as extremely thin and extremely old.

Ryland said that he got the horse nine years ago at 13 years of age. He had not worked it for eight months. An hour before the inspector arrived he had telephoned to Mr. O'Keeffe to have it killed.

The Inspector said that he could find no evidence of the defendant's having telephoned to Mr. O'Keeffe.

Mr. Cussen said that in order to save a few shillings—the cost of having the animal killed—the defendant had allowed it to linger on. This summons should have been brought under Victoria 12 and 13, and the defendant could have been sent to prison for a term not exceeding three months, for cruel, callous neglect, resulting in undue suffering to an unfortunate animal that had worked for years for its owner. The inspector had brought the summons under an older Act, and he (the Justice), with doubt, had decided not to send the defendant to jail. He would be fined £3, and £1 costs.

The sentence of four years' penal servitude for being in possession of stolen property on James "Eddie" Vivian was reduced by the Court of Criminal Appeal, in London, on Monday to 21 months' hard labour. Mr. Justice Avory said that the Court could not discover the reason for the marked distinction in the sentences of Vivian and his confederate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IN MEMORIAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is sad that the beautiful articles that we thought had only paused for a while are ended for ever. They shewed that to "St. J. W." had been given the happiest gift bestowed on man—joy in Nature, close observation and the power of the fitting word, whereby we saw what she described as if we beheld it with our own eyes. The infinite sadness of human life, the infinite joy of Nature, the loneliness and loss that the years bring to us all, the youth of the Earth renewed every spring, all that we loved and clung to reft from us; and yet the cawing of the crows in the trees and the song of the larks in the blue might be the very same that we listened to when no cloud dimmed the sunlight and the child's heart danced for glee.

Such as Miss St. John Whitty are the salt of the earth; they dwell with peace; dulness and discontent come not near them; from the stars above to the smallest floweret hidden in nooks known only to them, all is joy and beauty; the harshest day has its own charm; to live with them is happiness, and when they leave us for ever the best of us goes with them, leaving but a maimed life behind.

As it often seems that the great Mother especially comforts lonely souls, having small kinship with those that approach her in a picnic humour, it is well when one of her beloved, like "St. J. W.," takes us by the hand and leads us into her pleasant places. Surely many readers must have learned to love Nature from those articles, and thus have found a good whose worth they cannot fully know now. Thus Miss St. John Whitty has been in the fullest meaning of the word a benefactor. In such as she there is no taint of selfishness—into their writings no hint of egotism creeps—they think only of the written word, never of the writing hand, and thus they reveal themselves as the beautiful souls that sweeten humanity.

She will never charm us again; but we will not forget her; and we will hope that her writings may be given to us as a book to be often read and ever treasured. I commend to your readers a story called "The Vanity of the Widow O'Toole," by St. John Whitty, in *The Irish Review* for January, 1914.—Yours, etc., "K."

Queen's County, March 3rd, 1924.

TRIPTYQUES FOR MOTORISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am desired by my Committee to state that this Club, in concert with the Automobile Association, has considerably reduced the deposit required on Customs triptyques issued between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland, and to Great Britain. Instead of a deposit in cash of the amount of the duty up to £100, which has hitherto been necessary, a uniform deposit of £10 on motor cars, and £5 on motor cycles, is now accepted, a banker's guarantee being taken for the remainder of the duty. The facilities offered by the Club's triptyques, including that of an indefinite number of temporary exits and re-entries during the year of currency of the triptyque, remain unchanged.—Yours, etc.,

CECIL NOLAN FERRALL,
Honorary Treasurer.

Royal Irish Automobile Club, Dawson street, Dublin, March 4th, 1924.

CASH ON DELIVERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—No doubt, the "cash on delivery" system, which is now being worked as an experiment here by our Post Office authorities, is an excellent idea. It is largely practised, with great success, by other countries, and should, when it is known better, lead to a substantial increase in the "mail order business"; but it has at least one drawback which, to my mind, will be a great handicap.

The smallest delivery fee charged is one shilling. This appears an exorbitant demand for collection, say, on a small order of 5s., and it will deter many persons from using the system. I think that, if the Postmaster-General could alter this figure to 6d., it would make the innovation very popular among small traders, and would enable many persons in the country districts who have no credit accounts with the large city firms to take advantage of the scheme when ordering small quantities.—Yours, etc., "PRACTICAL."

Dublin, March 4th, 1924.

COUNTRY RAILWAY STATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I call attention to the state of the waiting rooms and lavatories on some of our country railway lines? Before the arrival of our foreign visitors would it not be advisable for those in authority to find a remedy for the appalling conditions prevailing in some of these places, which are a disgrace to civilisation?—Yours, etc.,

"AN IRISHWOMAN."

Co. Dublin, March 4th, 1924.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College yesterday, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of conferring degrees. The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (Lord Glenavy), the Provost and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. E. J. Gwynn). Among those present were:—Dr. L. C. Purser, S.F.,T.C.D.; Dr. Westropp Roberts, S.F.,T.C.D.; Professor Fry, S.F.,T.C.D.; Dr. Fearon, F.,T.C.D.; Dr. Luce, F.,T.C.D.; Sir R. W. Tate, F.,T.C.D.; Sir William Taylor, Dr. McNeile, Dr. A. F. Dixon, Dr. Pringle, Professor Clark.

The following degrees were conferred:—

NOMINA CANDIDATORUM.
BACCALAUREI IN ARTIBUS.

Moderator Senior—Dowse, Ricardus Henricus.

Moderatores Juniores—Troughton, Arturus Stanley (discip. Sch.); Neligan, Johannes Bourke (discip. Sch.).

Pensionarii.—Arbuckle, Haroldus Baird; Bamford, Gordon Paulus; Butler, Gualterus Antonius; Chance, Olivarus; Cotter, Herbertus Thomas; Grant, Florence Helen; Hewat, Elspeth Violet Duxbury; M'Causland, Carolus Eduardus; M'Donald, Christina; Macmanaway, Jacobus Gothofredus; Martin, Guilelmus Georgius; Moore, Robertus Joseph; Nevin, Henricus Millar; Potts, Guilelmus Carolus Gorman; Rankin, Grace Jessica; Sinclair, Guilfredus; Stanistreet, Henricus Arturus; Thompson, Robert Gordon Ffolliott; Warrington, Robertus Cecilius Usher; Wolseley, Carolus Guilelmus.

IN ABSENTIA.

Respondens—Lee, Norman Eduardus.

NOMINA CANDIDATORUM.

Baccalaureus in Scientiâ Technicâ—Campbell, Evan Lockhart.

Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniariâ—Maunsell, Ricardus Lucius Dixie.

Baccalaureus in Medicinâ, in Chirurgiâ, et in Arte Obstetriciâ—Ingham, Carolus Guilelmus Joseph.

Magistri in Artibus—Bradshaw, Rev. Eduardus Jacobus; Devlin, Eduardus Johannes.

Baccalaureus in Sacrâ Theologiâ—MacManaway, Recte Reverendus Jacobus, Episcopus Clogherensis (jure dignitatis).

Doctor in Sacrâ Theologiâ—MacManaway, Recte Reverendus Jacobus, Episcopus Clogherensis (jure dignitatis).

IN ABSENTIA.

Magistri in Artibus—Edwards, Rev. Norman; Ellis, Rev. Carolus; Eves, Graves Guilelmus; Hughes, Thomas Arturus; Perrott, Robertus Nelson.

Magister in Arte Ingeniariâ—Eves, Graves Gulielmus.

MANCHESTER BANK RUMOURS.

Our Manchester Correspondent telegraphs—For some days it has been strongly rumoured in Manchester that the Manchester and County Bank was likely to be absorbed by Lloyds Bank, on the strength of which the shares of the former company had a sharp rise towards the close of last week. We are informed, however, on the best authority, that there is not the slightest truth in the rumour with regard to amalgamation with Lloyds or any other bank.

Dublin County Committee of Agriculture has decided to increase the premiums awarded to Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford bulls from £15 to £18. This is the maximum amount allowed under the Department's live stock scheme, and is considered necessary as an inducement to farmers in the county to keep premium bulls. It was thought better to do this than give a bonus on the purchase price of bulls.

Dublin County Committee of Agriculture is of opinion that the State should acquire on lease the Dublin mountains for the purpose of reafforestation, and that the Land Commission should co-operate with the Forestry Department in improving land for the planting of shelter belts.

Writing to the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, the Railway Executive Council state that rates for the carriage of feeding stuffs, live stock, etc., cannot be reduced until the wages of railway employés are brought down to an economic level.

BRIGHTS' PURE CONFECTIONERY, MADE IN Dublin. Sugar boilings in all varieties.—Walter Brights, Ltd., Townsend street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

TOWNSHIPS' ELECTRICITY PROPOSALS.—Kingstown Urban Council has received a letter from the Dublin City Electrical Engineer, stating that the Dublin Corporation has decided to promote a private electricity bill, based on Herr Buchi's report, and that it will oppose other power bills and proposals. The Corporation Committee also proposes that an "electricity district area" be defined, within which generation shall be arranged as provided in the Electricity Supply Act of 1919. The letter has been referred to the Law Agent.

A SCRIPTURAL ANALOGY.—The plaintiff in an ejectment case yesterday informed the Recorder of Dublin that he bought a house five years ago and wanted possession of it now in order to get married. The Recorder—Jacob waited seven years for Rachel. How long have you waited for the lady? The plaintiff—Five years. The Recorder—That is long enough. Evidence was given that the present occupant of the house has a wife and six children, and the case was dismissed.

SANDFORD RECITAL.—An interesting programme of organ music was performed at Sandford Parish Church, Dublin, last night by Dr. George Hewson, organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The recital included vocal solos by Miss Lilian Whittaker, with organ accompaniment. The organist gave a fine display, not only of his own executive skill, but of the qualities of the organ.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET.—It is announced that President Cosgrave will preside at a national banquet at the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, on St. Patrick's Day. A previous announcement that Mr. Cosgrave would be present at a banquet in Longford on that day is incorrect.

CONNAUGHT.

GAMEKEEPER ASSAULTED.—Mr. Robert Houston, a gamekeeper, employed by Viscount Gough at Lough Cutra, Gort, Co. Galway, was seriously assaulted on Sunday. Mr. Houston was driving in a trap when he was called upon to halt by a number of masked and armed men, and a shot was fired to enforce the demand. He was beaten with rifle butts, his lower jaw bone fractured, and several deep wounds inflicted on his head. He was removed to Dublin for treatment. No arrests have been made.

LEINSTER.

£72,000 RATES OUTSTANDING.—The Local Government Department has informed the Wicklow County Council that it views with grave seriousness the condition of the county rate collection, and states that the time for clemency to ratepayers has passed. It is added that any collector who has not closed his books by March 31 will be dismissed. There are £72,000 rates outstanding at present; £40,000 was outstanding at this time last year. The collectors have been informed by the Council that the orders of the Department will be strictly enforced. They have been ordered to supply lists of all ratepayers who have failed to pay for the period ended September 30 last, when the law agent will institute proceedings.

HAWK KILLED BY A GOLF BALL.—Mr. T. Everett, in playing a ball from the eighth tee at Portarlington golf links on Sunday, struck and killed a hawk perched on an oak tree. The bird is to be stuffed and kept as a souvenir.

RETURNED AMERICAN ROBBED.—Burglars entered the house of Mr. Thomas Quinn, a returned American, at 18 Wafer street, Enniscorthy, on Saturday night, when he was asleep, and bills amounting to eighty-eight dollars and a National Bank draft for £200 were abstracted from his pocket, in which they had been stitched.

MUNSTER.

IRISH PRIEST'S DEATH IN SYDNEY.—News has been received of the death, just after he arrived in Sydney after a holiday in Ireland, of the Rev. J. P. Dunne, P.P., V.G., Wollongong, Sydney. Father Dunne was 56 years old, and a native of Ballyhenebry, near Carrick-on-Suir. He left his native place for Sydney on January 3 last after ten months' holiday.

OUTRAGE IN CHURCH.—The Roman Catholic Church at Derricunihy, Killarney, has been forcibly entered, the carpets taken off the altar, and the vestments used to make a bed. Entrance was effected through a window, and the door opened from the inside.

INFLUENZA IN LIMERICK.—Influenza of a mild type is rife in Limerick. One of the schools in the city has been closed owing to an outbreak among the children.

ULSTER.

DONEGAL POTEEN PROSECUTION.—At Bunbeg, Co Donegal, Patrick Doherty, Magheralosk, was fined £12, for being in possession of "wash" and other material, for making illicit spirits. Civic Guards said that they saw a barrel on the shore at Magheralosk, and the defendant near it. The defendant was called on to stand, but he rowed away in a boat. "Wash" was found in the barrel. Two witnesses for the defence said that the defendant was working with them in a bog at the time of the seizure. When the District Justice was asking one of the witnesses questions, Mr. Kelly, for the defence, said that the nature of this examination was not fair to his witnesses. He protested against it. Mr. Kelly was informed by the Justice that the evidence of his two witnesses was not at all believed, whereupon, Mr. Kelly said that it was useless to proceed, and resumed his seat. The Justice said that warning after warning had been given without effect, but he was going to stop illicit distilling.

A lecture, announced to be given at 5 Rutland square, Dublin, this evening, by Mr. George Lyons, has been postponed owing to Mr. Lyons's illness.

Notification has been sent to the Clerks of Unions in the County Cork that an ophtalmic department has been opened at Cork Mercy Hospital for patients suffering from affections of the eyes, ears, nose and throat.

Captain H. St. George Whyte has been elected honorary President of the Carrick-on-Shannon branch of the Legion of ex-Service men. Several sites have been offered to the branch for the erection of houses.

The death took place in Limerick on Monday, after a brief illness, of the Rev. James O'Carroll, C.C., in his 63rd year. He was a native of Kilmallock, and for ten years was curate in St. Patrick's Parish, Limerick.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

INCREASED HARBOUR TRAFFIC.—The Harbour Master, in his report to the Belfast Harbour Board, stated that 238 vessels had arrived at the port during the period February 17th to March 1st, inclusive, as follows:—Coastwise and cross-Channel 219, foreign 16, non-trading 3. The total tonnage of the vessels which arrived from January 1st to March 1st was as follows:—Coastwise and cross-Channel 370,259, an increase of 15,132 over the corresponding period of last year; foreign 105,242, a decrease of 242; non-trading 985, a decrease of 3,228; total 476,486, a total increase of 11,662.

HIGH SPEED ON BAD ROADS.—At Lurgan yesterday, three motor lorry drivers from Belfast—Percy A. Young, Robert Walsh and Edward Eykyll—were fined 2s. 6d., 5s. and 20s. and costs respectively for driving their lorries at a speed exceeding twelve miles an hour between Portadown and Lurgan. One of the defendants said that the roads were in such a bad condition that it was necessary to increase the speed in places to keep on the road at all.

WARRENPOINT IMPROVEMENTS.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has given permission to the Warrenpoint Urban District Council to borrow £2,829 to enable it to carry out improvements in the town. These include the erection of shelters for visitors and the repair of the promenade roadway.

TIMBER IMPORTS.—The probable increase in the amount of timber imports was brought to the notice of the Belfast Harbour Board yesterday by a deputation which invited the Commissioners' sympathetic consideration of the need which might arise for improved berthage and additional storage accommodation. The deputation suggested that it would be of advantage if deeper water could be provided at the North quay of the Spencer Dock and if the coal stores at present located there were removed. The deputation was informed that the points raised would be considered.

NEW MAGISTRATES.—The following additional magistrates have been appointed for Belfast:—Mrs. W. H. Innis, 3 Bloomfield road, Belfast; Mr. Andrew T. Wright, of Dartry, Somerton road, Belfast; Mr. Henry Howard, of 2 Ebrington Gardens, district secretary for Ireland of the United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders.

Newcastle, Co. Down, Urban Council has decided to give a subsidy of £40 to private builders of houses, in addition to the Government grant.

Complaint was made at a meeting of the Portadown Council on Monday that some doctors in the town failed to notify cases of infectious disease, and it was decided to write to the medical men on the matter.

SUCCESS OF CO-OPERATIVE DAIRYING.

Belfast Co-Operative Society has opened a new dairy in Federation street, Ravenhill road, Belfast. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. E. M. Archdale, D.L., Northern Ireland Minister for Agriculture. The premises are a model of their kind; the milk dealt with is collected from the farms by a fleet of twenty-nine motor lorries. It is then bottled by machinery, and delivered to consumers by 124 horse-drawn vehicles. Over 14,000 pint bottles per hour can be filled by the rotary bottle filler and capper. There are 202 suppliers of milk who are paid according to the butter fat percentage of their milk. The Society pays on the standard of 3.5 per cent. fat, with an additional farthing for every one-tenth of one per cent. above that standard, and a reduction of a farthing for every one-tenth of one per cent. below it. During the fortnight ended 12th January, the van sales amounted to 286,320 pints, and the bulk sales in the Society's shops to 5,200 pints.

Mr. W. McGuffin, J.P., stated that the equipment of the dairy cost the Society £60,000, but so popular had the milk become that, starting from zero, they supplied the members at present with 25,000 gallons weekly.

Mr. Archdale, in formally opening the premises, said that the Belfast Co-Operative Society had done extraordinarily well, for not only had they gone in for those splendid premises and most up-to-date machinery, but they had also purchased a farm outside the city at Dundonald, where they had established a herd of the highest class cows. Beyond all that they had a big fleet of motor lorries going all over the country, travelling from 12 to 80 miles a day to bring milk into Belfast to supply the people of that city.

In conclusion, he said it was his belief that the 1,000 gallon co wwas superior to the 2,000 gallon cow, for he thought that the milk was richer in quality and freer from the possibilities of developing tuberculosis in those who used it as a food.

SODDEN LAND RETARDS WORK.

Recent rains have left the land in such a sodden condition that ordinary field work has not been possible generally. The sod is not firm enough to work, and places where cattle are present resemble a ploughed field. Seasonable outdoor work is, therefore, at a standstill. This gives farmers an opportunity of paying more attention to cattle which are being finished off, and also of overhauling farm machinery generally. It is always wise to do this when other work is not pressing, else delays may occur at a critical moment through breakdowns. In some parts threshing operations are being conducted, but in most districts the grain is still in the straw.

Strong drying winds, together with sunshine, will be needed before the land over a wide stretch of the country is ready for cultivation and the reception of seed. When these come arable farmers will show increased activity.

Limerick Agricultural Show is to be revived on 26th and 27th June next. No show has been held in the city since 1914, when the ground was taken over by the British military authorities.

Major Bayley, Woodenbridge, has been appointed estate agent at Glenart Castle, in place of the late Mr. Armstrong, and Lord Clonmore will act for his father, the Earl of Wicklow, at Shelton Abbey.

The Limerick Co. Committee of Agriculture have allocated £200 for the purpose of supplying fruit trees at one-third of their original cost to labourers and farmers, whose total valuation does not exceed £20.

THE DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.

ANOTHER £500 A YEAR NEEDED.

The annual meeting of the City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, last night. Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E. (Chairman), presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Chairman said that the past year was one of the most wonderful and one of the most blessed that the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. ever came through. He hoped that the Association would continue to keep the old flag flying, and that it would be "first things first." They were undenominational; they received every member of the Church of Christ as a fellow-worker. A new need had sprung up in that Y.M.C.A.—a need for Christian workers, for praying workers. There was also a need for funds. If they were going to carry on their work they would need larger funds. Another £500 a year would be sufficient.

The only bureau in Dublin for finding work for ex-Service men was that established by the Y.M.C.A. Anything more pitiable than the wasted manhood in the city among ex-Servicemen, because they could not get work, he had not seen for a long time. If those who had an opportunity of employing men would only come to the bureau and get one of those men they would never regret it. He was speaking as an employer. (Applause.)

Captain Reginald Wallis (General Secretary) gave extracts from the report of the year's work, which showed the activity and usefulness of the Association. They required, approximately, £500 per annum over and above the normal income of the year under review if they were to keep their doors open for the young men of Dublin and as an inter-denominational centre of evangelism.

The Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, M.A., proposed:—"That the City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. is worthy of the support and confidence of the Christian public."

The Rev. H. O'Connor, M.B.E., in seconding the resolution, impressed on them the necessity for subscriptions. Unfortunately, many of the people who could afford to subscribe were driven out of the land; but subscriptions, no matter how small, would be thankfully received.

Mr. William Wright, M.B.E., Irish National Secretary, Y.M.C.A., said that he had never heard a report which was more calculated to stir their hearts with gratitude to God than the report of which Captain Wallis had given them extracts.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The Rev. J. Russell Howden, B.D., also spoke.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and speakers.

WOMAN'S FALSE PRETENCES.

At Bournemouth yesterday, Margaret Williams, aged 32, who, it was stated, was formerly bigamously married to Brigadier-General Oliver De Lancy Williams, was sentenced to four months' hard labour on two charges of obtaining food by false pretences. It was alleged that the defendant represented herself to be a lady doctor who had been appointed anæsthetist to a local hospital and took lodgings at a local private hotel, saying that she wanted them for a well known doctor and his family, and would stay with them. She also obtained ether and other goods from local chemists. The defendant pleaded guilty, but said that she intended to pay.

Mr. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, has arrived at Perth (Western Australia) from England.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

CHURCH NEWS.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

St. Michan's Church.—Holy Communion at 11.30.

St. Paul's Church.—Penitential Service and Holy Communion at 11.30. Evening Prayer at 8. Rev. A. S. Bluett.

St. Kevin's Church, S.C. road.—11.30 a.m. Rev. C. R. Milligan.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Litany and Penitential Service at 11. Penitential Service at 8 p.m.

Kenure Church, Rush.—Penitential Service at 10 a.m.

St. MacCullom's Church, Lusk.—Penitential Service at 12 o'clock.

St. James's Parish Church.—10.30. Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. James's District Church.—8. Rev. E. M. Bateman.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Litany and Penitential Service at 11.30. Evening Prayer at 8. Rev. J. J. Butler.

St. Ann's Church.—Morning Prayer at 10. Litany and Penitential Service at 11.30. Evening Prayer at 8. Rev. W. Walford Turl.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—Commination Service and Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Short Evensong at 1.10 o'clock.

St. Stephen's Church.—Litany and Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Penitential Service at 11. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30. Children's Service at 4.15. Evensong and address at 8 o'clock.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Holy Communion at 7.15 and 8 a.m. Matins and Penitential Service at 10.30. Litany at 5.30. Choral Evensong at 8. Rev. Walter C. Simpson.

Clontarf Parish Church.—Morning Prayer and Penitential Service at 11.30. Evening Prayer at 8. Canon Connell.

St. George's Church.—Commination Service at 11.30 a.m.

St. Aidan's Church.—8 p.m. Rev. F. W. Synnott, M.C.

St. Augustine's Church.—8 p.m. Rev. R. Watson.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Andrew's Church.—Penitential Service at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. H. Northridge.

The Free Church.—8 p.m. Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 6.30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Last Friday a tablet to the memory of the late Right Rev. Dr. Arthur Ross, M.C., Bishop of Tuam, was dedicated in St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuam, by the Bishop. There was a large congregation. At the conclusion of the Processional Hymn, the Bishop, accompanied by the Dean and Mr. H. J. Concannon, churchwarden, proceeded to the tablet in the north side of the choir, where Mr. Concannon requested the Bishop to dedicate, and the Dean expressed his willingness to accept the care and custody of, the memorial. The Bishop then read the inscription and dedicated the tablet. Shortened Evensong followed, during which the choir sang the anthem, "Crossing the Bar" (Woodward). Dr. Orr referred to the great loss that the Church had sustained by the death of his predecessor. He referred to Dr. Ross's many sterling qualities, and laid special emphasis on his strength of character, nerve and physical courage, and his great humility. He asked them to follow in the steps of their late beloved Bishop, for by so doing they would be led very close to the feet of the Saviour.

The inscription on the tablet reads:—"To the glory of God and in loving memory of Arthur Edwin Ross, D.D., M.C., Lord Bishop of Tuam, Killala and Achonry, 1920-1923. The souls of the righteous are in the hands of the Lord."

On the invitation of the Warden and Fellows, a refresher course for clergy will be held at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, from April 28 to May 2. The Bishop of Tuam will be president of the course. Canon Neville Lovell, Rector of Southampton, will lecture in the mornings on "The Kingdom of God" and will conduct the Quiet Day. Lectures on "Our Parish Churche," "Some Aspects of Christian Science" and "Instinct and Christianity" will be given in the afternoons by Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Canon C. P. Price and Dr. McNeile respectively. The evening discussions will be opened by the Rev. W. Bell, the Rev. H. G. Sullivan and the Rev. Gordon Hannon. Application for accommodation at the College, etc., should be made to the Rev. E. L. B. Barker, The Rectory, Celbridge.

The Rev. H. G. Forde will be instituted to the incumbency of Clondalkin and Tallaght next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Clondalkin Church.

Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, has been appointed Rede Lecturer for this year at Cambridge. His subject will be Byron, and the lecture is fixed for May 3rd.

The total income of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for 1923 was £329,461, which is the second largest ever received by the Society. The only occasion on which it has been exceeded was in 1920, when £45,543 was received on account of the Peace Thanksgiving Fund. The total income of the Society in 1922 was £290,984, and for 1921 £318,473.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PRESBYTERY OF DUBLIN.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Dublin yesterday, the Rev. R. K. Lyle, retiring Moderator, thanked the Presbytery; and the Moderator for the coming year, the Rev. James H. Black, took the chair and welcomed the Rev. James McCaughey (Howth and Malahide) and Dr. McKee (Bray), new members.

The Rev. John Humphrys presented the annual report on the state of religion in the Presbytery. Dealing with religious instruction, he reported that, as in the day school, so in the Sunday school, instruction stops at the age of fourteen; a crusade is needed in the Christian Church in favour of continuation schools for religious instruction.

Dealing with the social problem, he advocated that the Church should be the Divine instrument of salvation in the social as in the spiritual sphere.

The financial state was reported to be satisfactory.

The Rev. John Wilson, minister of Athlone, has been appointed to Naas and will be inducted on March 21 at 12 o'clock.

The Rev. J. S. Crockett was appointed to the Juvenile Employment Committee, in place of Dr. Osborne, resigned.

The Presbytery will hold a Visitation of the congregation of Drogheda on Thursday, March 27, at 3 p.m.

The Presbytery accepted gratefully a sum of money, producing £14 annually, to provide a bursary to encourage and assist students to enter the teaching profession, and appointed a committee to draft a scheme for its administration.

The Dublin Synod will meet in Christ Church, Rathgar, on Monday, March 24, at 7.30 p.m., and in the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, on Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m. At 7.30 p.m. there will be a public meeting, at which addresses will be given on the position and responsibilities of the Church in Ireland.

Mr. Dougherty submitted a report of the work in Nenagh. The attendances and the offertories of the members have largely increased. A resolution was passed, congratulating Mr. Dougherty and the Nenagh members, and expressing hearty sympathy with them in their work.

An overture with reference to the tenure of manses was submitted, and forwarded to the Assembly.

Dr. Osborne submitted a report on social reform and temperance, indicating great activity on the part of all Societies in the Free State. Dr. McKee was appointed convener in room of Dr. Osborne.

The meeting adjourned until next week in the Church House at 3 p.m.

PRESBYTERY OF BELFAST.

Belfast Presbytery met yesterday, when Dr. Irwin, of Windsor Presbyterian Church, Belfast, submitted his resignation from the active duties of the ministry, which was accepted.

Dr. Irwin was ordained in First Strabane congregation on September 29 1881, and ten years later was installed in High street congregation, Holywood. He has been minister of Windsor congregation since April 20, 1899, when he succeeded the late Rev. J. C. Ferris, its first minister.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. R. Lee Cole, who has been performing missionary deputation duties in County Cork, delivered a lecture on "The Psychology of Laughter" in the Methodist Church, Bandon. There was a large and appreciative attendance.

On a recent evening the Rev. J. H. Munro lectured in the Central Hall, Waterford, on "Rambles in Palestine." Lantern slides were shown.

The Rev. Irvine Kirkpatrick preached on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, Inchicore, and in the evening in the Methodist Church, Blackhall place, Dublin. There were large attendances.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio and Cyril Kynaston (baritone). 5.0—Women's Hour: "Thermal Wonderland of New Zealand," by H. J. Constable. Orchestra. 5.30—Children's Stories: Mr Martin Shaw on "The Beginning of Music." Orchestra. 6.30—The Rev. John Mayo, Rector of Whitechapel, on Ash Wednesday. 7.0—Time Signal and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. "News and Views of the Theatre." S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Popular Programme: The Wireless Orchestra. Irene Cryer (soprano). Harry East in Humour. John Collinson (tenor). 9.15—The Month's Science, reviewed by the British Science Guild, read by Sir Richard Gregory, F.R.A.S., F.Inst.P., F.J.I. S.B. to all Stations. 9.30—Time Signal and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Mr. A. J. Allan will answer a few letters and tell a story. 10.0—John Collinson and Orchestra. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. 5.0—Women's Corner: Station Piano Quintette. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies Corner. 6.30—"Teens Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Station Repertory Company in an "Old Memories" Programme. 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—Frank Cantell (violin) and Chris Edmunds, Mus.Bac. (piano). Percy Edgar in "Recitals Grave and Gay." 9.15—Sir Richard Gregory. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.30—Sydney Grew: Readings from the Works of Browning. 10.0—Old Memories Programme (continued). 10.30—Close down. Announcer, Percy Edgar.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45—The "6BM" Trio: Varna Leipold (contralto), Reginald S. Mouat (solo violin), Thomas E. Illingworth (solo 'cello). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour: Miss H. Rawnsley, "Precious Stones." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—"A Night with Wessex Song and Music." The Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Capt. W. A. Featherstone, in true Wessex Music. 8.10—Harry Pouncey and the Wessex Glee Singers. 9.15—Sir Richard Gregory. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. Selection. Sir Henry Bishop's old English Songs and Ballads. 10.0—The Wessex Glee Singers. 10.5—Orchestra. 10.15—Close down. Announcer, Stanley How.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks": "Mr. Everyman." Talks to Women. Vocal and Instrumental Artistes, the Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7/0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 8.0—Popular Night: Sydney Coltham (tenor), Ronald Gourley (blind entertainer, pianist and siffleur). The Station Orchestra. 8.30—Dr. Jas. J. Simpson, M.A., D.Sc., on "British Mammals." 8.40—Orchestra. 8.50—Ronald Gourley will entertain. 9.5—Songs. 9.15—Sir Richard Gregory. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Ronald Gourley will resume his entertainment. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.15—Close down. Announcer, A. Corbett-Smith.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert: Hilda Thorp (soprano), Clara Baxter (contralto), J. W. Gledhill (tenor), Harold Craig (baritone), W. D. Roberts (entertainer), Joseph Percival (solo piano). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.30—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0—Orchestral and Choral Concert. The Augmented "2ZY" Orchestra, conducted by Dan Godfrey, jun., A.R.A.M. Notes by Moses Baritz. Conductor: Dan Godfrey, jun., A.R.A.M. 9.15—Sir Richard Gregory. S.B. from London. 10.15—W. F. Bletcher, Spanish Talk. 10.15—News Bulletin. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE (2BD)—495 Metres.

3.45—Walker's Band relayed from the Assembly Rooms. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour: W. Carr, B.Sc., Talk on "Animals of the Aquarium." Part I. 6.35—Farmers' Corner: Professor Gilchrist, Talk on "Advantages of Food Cultivation." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Grand Opera Night—"Il Trovatore." 9.15—Sir Richard Gregory. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—"Il Trovatore," Act IV. 10.30—Selection, "The Girl on the Film." 10.40—Valse, "The Lady of the Rose." 10.50—Selection, "Catherine." 11.0—Close down. Announcer, R. C. Pratt.

PARIS (Radiola. Wave, 1,780.)

12.30.—Markets, News and Weather. 12.45—The Zigane Orchestra. 1.45.—Stock Exchange. 4.30.—Markets, News. 4.45.—Concert. 5.45.—Racing Results, Parliamentary News. 8.30. — News; Monsieur R. Laffitte on L'Education Physique. 9.0.—Gounod Festival.

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EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Ministry of Finance of the Irish Free State announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1923, and the 1st of March, 1924, were as follows:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1923, to 1st Mar., 1924. £	1st April, 1922, to 3rd Mar., 1923. £
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April	197,112	—
REVENUE.		
Customs	7,645,000	2,224,999
Excise	8,800,000	15,228,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	369,500	48,000
Estate, etc., Duties	914,000	885,000
Stamps	421,000	279,159
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	4,595,000	3,237,000
Corporation Profits Tax	345,000	249,000
Excess Profits Tax	36,000	75,000
Post Office	1,720,000	1,100,000
Miscellaneous:— Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	1,736,908	563,242
Total, including Bal.	28,740,562	23,949,478
Other Receipts. Money raised by Creation of Debt:—		
For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	30,000	—
By Irish Free State Bills	1,714,000	—
By Savings Certificates	821,000	—
By 5% National Loan	8,470,000	—
Ways and Means Advances:— By Public Departments	1,801,000	1,000,000
Total	42,106,562	24,949,478

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from 1st April, 1923, to 1st Mar., 1924. £	1st April, 1922, to 3rd Mar., 1923. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	1,976,766	658,836
Supply Services	31,497,330	22,226,674
Total Expenditure	33,474,096	22,885,510
Other Issues. Temporary Advances:— Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	319,000	516,700
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	30,000	40,000
Savings Certificates paid off	15,500	—
Irish Free State Bills paid off	900,000	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid:— Public Departments	335,000	1,000,000
Total Issues	35,073,596	24,442,210
Balance in Exchequer on 1st March, 1924, and 3rd March, 1923	7,032,966	507,268
Total	42,106,562	24,949,478

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924. £
Customs	116,900,000	111,649,000
Excise	143,850,000	137,167,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	13,250,000	14,154,000
Estate, etc., Duties	52,000,000	50,860,000
Stamps	20,000,000	18,120,000
Land Tax, etc.	3,000,000	2,210,000
Income Tax	261,000,000	226,090,000
Super Tax	58,000,000	47,360,000
E.P.D.	12,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	20,510,000
Post Office	52,600,000	48,600,000
Crown Lands	900,000	910,000
Interest, Sundry Loans	12,500,000	12,213,156
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	12,500,000	14,556,875
Special Receipts	40,000,000	35,891,730
Total	£818,500,000	£740,496,761

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924. £
Permanent Charges on Debt Interest and Sinking Fund	350,000,000	336,138,135
Road Fund	12,680,000	13,553,044
Payments to Local Taxation	10,348,000	10,601,777
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	3,000,000	3,481,914
Land Settlement	1,500,000	514,685
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,972,000	2,631,761
Supply Services	440,565,000	344,045,962
Total	£821,035,000	£710,957,218

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U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Selling took place early owing to the poor trade conditions of certain industries, the weakness of francs and concern over the bonus agitation and the oil inquiry. Partial recoveries followed when some representative shares became strong, notably American Canadian and Norfolk and Western Common. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 660,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 4¼ p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. Business was done at from 4¼ to 4½ p.c., with ruling rate 4¼ p.c. The last transaction was made at 4¼ p.c. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 63⅞.

Great Northern Prefd., Utah Copper and International Mercantile Marine Common advanced ½, Norfolk and Western Common 4¼, Northern Pacific Common 1, Texas and Pacific and U.S. Steel Common ⅝, General Electric 1¼, and International Mercantile Marine Prefd. 1¼.

Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and American Smelting and Refining Common declined ½.

Erie General Lien Bonds declined ½.

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon	Closing Bid Prices. Tues	Business Done H	Business Done L.
113½	Funded	102¾	102¾		—
114¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	98¼	98¼		—
104	Do. Preference	86¾	86¾	—	—
65½	Baltimore and Ohio	58	58⅜	—	—
167⅞	Canadian Pacific	144	141	—	—
83½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	71¾	71⅞	—	—
16⅞	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	14⅛	14½	—	—
58¼	Chicago and N.-West	49⅞	50	—	—
35¼	Erie 1st Preferred	30½	30¼	—	—
63⅜	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅞	54⅜	—	—
63¾	Great Northern Pref.	54	54½	—	—
118	Illinois Central	100⅞	100⅜	—	—
80¼	Lehigh Valley	69⅛	69⅜	—	—
102⅜	Louisville & Nashville	88⅛	88⅜	—	—
13⅞	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅝	11¾	—	—
—	Do New 4% Bonds	Noml.	noml.	—	—
62⅝	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	54⅝	54⅜	—	—
13⅞	Missouri Pacific New	11⅞	11⅜	—	—
5⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅝	4⅝	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅜	1⅜	—	—
117⅞	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100¾	101	—	—
137⅞	Norfolk & West Com.	114	118¼	—	—
57⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	48⅛	49⅛	—	—
19¾	Ontario and Western	17	17	—	—
50⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅛	43½	—	—
64⅞	Reading Shares	55⅜	55⅝	—	—
41⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	35⅞	36	—	—
104⅞	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	90	90	—	—
57⅞	Southern Railway	49⅛	49⅝	—	—
100⅞	Southern Pacific	86⅛	86½	—	—
28⅞	Texas and Pacific	24⅛	24⅞	—	—
148⅞	Union Pacific	127½	127	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	70¾	70¾	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Bonds	90	89	—	—
16⅞	Wabash Common	14¼	14	—	—
50⅛	Do. Preferred A	43¾	43⅜	—	—
70⅞	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	61⅛	60⅝	—	—
40⅞	Anaconda Copper	34⅞	35	—	—
25⅞	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22¼	22	—	—
73⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62⅞	63	—	—
241⅞	General Electric	206¾	208	—	—
119⅞	U.S. Steel Common	102½	103⅛	—	—
138⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	119	119	—	—
119⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64	63⅞	—	—
9⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7	8	—	—
35⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs	29¾	30¾	—	—
61¼	Royal Dutch Oil	52⅛	52⅜	—	—
44	Shell Transport	38⅜	37⅞	—	—
54½	Pan-American Pet.	47	47	—	—
17⅞	Anglo-American Oil	15¼	15⅜	—	—
16⅞	General Motors	14⅛	14½	—	—
38⅞	U.S. Rubber	33⅛	33⅛	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. ‖Ex Rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	4½b. 4¾a.	4¼b. 4½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4 26 75	4 27 00
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 29 50	4 29 75
Cable Transfers	4.29.75	4 30 00
Ex. on Paris	4 19½	4.15
Cotton Mid. Upland	28 50	28.50
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	28.88	Holiday
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.12	10.25
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	9 80	9.90
Petro., Refined, in cases	17 15	17 15
Do., Standard White	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14 00	14 00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	103	103
Do., Savannah	98	96—96¼
Resin, Grade K	4 70	4 67½
Do. Grade F	4 60	4 70
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.95	12 05
Do. Midland West	11.50—11.60	11 60—11.70
Tallow Extra	8⅛	8⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	7.16	7.16
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix.	95⅛	96
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	128¾	129
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	128¾	129
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	122⅛	123⅛
Coffee Rio No. 7	15½	15½
Flour Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5 00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22 00—23 00	22 00—23.00
Tin, Straits	56 37½	55 62½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6 77½	6.75
Electrolytic Cop., Spot.	14	14 00
Do do., Futures	14 14¼	14¼
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3.9	3.9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	14—16	14—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT.—Spot market firm, ½c. to ⅝c. up. Ten boatloads of wheat, 15 boatloads of corn, and 10 boatloads of rye were taken to-day for export. Receipts—Atlantic, 561,000; last year, 400,000. Clearances, 575,000; last year, 711,000. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply of wheat in the United States shows an increase of 7,201,000 bushels on the week. According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of corn East of the Rockies has increased 3,897 bushels on the week.

FLOUR steady and unchanged.

CORN.—Spot market steady, ½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 113,000; last year, 150,000. Clearances, 163,000; last year, 194,000.

LARD.—Cash steady, 10 points dearer.

RUBBER easy, ⅛c. lower. First latex crepe, 24⅞; smoked ribbed sheets, 24⅜.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures steady, 2 to 3 points up. Approximate future sugar sales—26,000 tons. May, 5.51; July, 5.56; September, 5.55; December, 5.03. 150,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 7.16 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened barely steady, 9 to 40 points lower, and was depressed in the early dealings. A rally followed on the weather forecast being considered unfavourable, better Manchester news, and buying by spot houses, but prices weakened again. Subsequently the market rose again owing to heavier exports, Southern spinners bidding, better conditions of the cotton goods trade, and buying by the trade, and closed steady, with old crop 1 to 14 points higher, and new crop positions 35 points down to 7 points up. Spot steady and unchanged. New Orleans closed. Receipts—Atlantic, 6,000; Gulf, 9,000. Exports—Britain, 3,000; Continent, 21,000; Japan, 6,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 28.13, highest 28.17; April, 28.28, 28.28; May, 28.43, 28.47; June, 28.05, 28.06; July, 27.87, 27.90; August, 26.40, 26.40; September, 25.80 25.80; October, 25.11, 25.14; November, 25.03, 25.02; December, 24.77, 24.80; January, 24.47, 24.47; February, unquoted.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 2c. down. No. 2 hard winter, 115.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady, ½c. up. No. 2 red winter, 116¼.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 1½c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring, 119⅜.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up, and closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. dearer. May, 103¼; July, 104⅞. Oats steady and unaltered. May, 42¼.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Early recessions, due to favourable foreign crop reports and a decline in corn, were followed by a recovery, prices advancing owing to unfavourable Illinois crop reports, smaller interior receipts, commission house buying, decreasing stocks, and covering of shorts. The market closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Spot easier. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 113¼; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 110⅞. May, 111⅞; July, 112¼; September, 112⅜.

MAIZE opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, values declining on increasing stocks, a disappointing cash demand, and liquidation. The market rallied, however, on estimated smaller local car-lot arrivals to-morrow, adverse weather, and covering of shorts; but partial recessions were made subsequently under realising. The closing was steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up on the day. No. 2 mixed, spot, nominal. May, 81¼; July, 81⅞; September, 82¼.

OATS steady and unchanged to ⅛c. dearer. May, 48⅝; July, 46⅛; September, 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened quiet. Prices rose afterwards owing to a firm hog market, light receipts, a moderate commission house demand in sympathy with grain, paucity of offerings, and on shorts showing more disposition to cover. The market closed quiet, with lard 10 to 12½ and ribs 7½ to 12½ points up. Lard—March, 11.05; May, 11.30; July, 11.50. Ribs—May, 9.77½; July, 10.07½.

BACON steady at 12½ points gain. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 370,000, compared with 620,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS firmer, 5 to 10 points up for light and 10 points higher for heavy sorts.

	Bacon. 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.50	7.00	7.40	7.30	7.50
Previous day	9.37½	6.95	7.30	7.20	7.40

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R.D.S SHOW OF PURE-BRED BULLS

FINE DISPLAY AT BALLSBRIDGE.

To those who have worked for the improvement of stockbreeding in Ireland, the Show and Sale of pure-bred bulls and boars which opened at Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday, under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, was very heartening. The entries totalled 565; there were no absentees, and the quality of the animals, taken all over, reached a high level.

After the prizes had been awarded, Messrs. D. Twomey, R. Lynch, E. Gallagher, and Captain McCarthy, of the Department of Agriculture, awarded premiums, and when the sales took place animals carrying these distinctions were in keen demand.

SHORTHORNS.

The judges had a capital lot of animals to select from in the section for shorthorns, and a striking feature was the display made by North of Ireland competitors. Quite a number of these succeeded in winning prizes, and their presence was cordially welcomed by their rivals from the South. A Belfast exhibitor, Mr. Isaac Smith, won the medal for the best yearling shorthorn bred in Ireland and also the championship of the breed with Glenpatrick Albion, a wonderful roan Rosewood bull, whose dam won numerous cups and prizes. Mr. R. A. Latta, Ferns, County Wexford, stood in reserve for both distinctions with the choice, shapely red Easter Monday, by Dunmore Landsman. The reserve bull was also awarded the Leinster District Medal, the reserve for this distinction going to Mr. M. Barrington Jellett's Clonard Roan Lad, a good coloured roan by Mr. Wrench's celebrated champion, Red Baron. Mr. Smith also carried off the Queen Victoria Cup for the best group. This exhibitor's winners comprised Red Emperor, Glenpatrick Surprise, and Glenpatrick Clarion. For this trophy Mrs. Upton Moutray, Malahide, was reserved with a very good trio in Auburn Monarch, Auburn Emperor, and Auburn Royal.

There was only one entry in the class for older bulls—a red three-year-old of great substance, from Lt.-Col. W. J. Honner. It was awarded the silver medal. Eight entries were forward in the section for two-year-olds. Here a capital leader was found in Mr. Isaac Smith's Red Emperor, a good barrelled red of the Broadhooks tribe through the Lady Carolines. Second prize went to Lt.-Col. Hely-Hutchinson, Swords, for a well-developed white of great substance by Blessington Field-Marshal. Dr. Edward Tierney was placed third with Kilkea Artist, a nice-looking representative of the popular Augusta family. In the class for younger two-year-olds Mr. Barrington-Jellett had a roan of some distinction in Clonard Baron Augusta, a thick level roan of distinctive type by champion Red Baron. With this he was first. This bull's half-brother, Champion 1st, won first prize and the championship at Ballsbridge in 1920, when he was sold for 1,300 guineas.

Two Northern exhibitors followed. Mr. Alexander Browne being second with Orphan Victor, a well-bred roan of the Orphan strain. Mr. D. O'Hare was third with Silver Coin, a well-developed roan by Silver Mine. Mr. Wm. Dunne's Auburn Randolph, a white, by Secret Sovereign, was fourth. One of the famous Clara family, Mr. W. J. Hogg's Kirktown Royal Bank, a dark roan by Moyola Royal Bank, led in the class for bulls eighteen months old. Mrs. Upton Moutray was second with a nice sappy white, Kilblean Beauty, in Auburn Monarch. The Earl of Bessborough's Red Challenger, by Red Chief, was third, and Mr. J. F. Wright's Prumplestown Golden Lad fourth.

DAIRY SHORTHORNS.

In the first class for dairy shorthorns, Mr. Charles O'Rourke's Flower Prince took the lead, while in the second, Mr. J. M'Roche's Talbot Hall Baron came to victory. In the large class for dairy shorthorns, the pick of the lot was Mr. Robert Hall's Undine Masterpiece, a beautiful roan from a heavy milking strain. Mr. R. W. Skelton's red bull, Rover, was second, Mr. Richard Graham's Killycreen Butterfly third, and Mr. R. K. Wright's Kilkea Orpheus fourth.

In the January yearling class there were 37 entries, Mrs. Upton Moutray, who has now built up a very select herd, was victorious with a dark roan of great breed character, in Auburn Emperor, by Secret Sovereign. He carries himself gaily and was much admired. Mr. Henry Deacon, of Clonroche, followed with Little Christy, a dark roan of great symmetry, by Albert Locust. Mr. B. H. Barton's Straffan Crocus King, a deep-bodied red, by Crocus Courtier, was third, and the Earl of Bessborough's promising roan, Richard, by Bessborough Polonius, fourth. The February yearling class included the champion, Mr. Isaac Smith's Glenpatrick Clarion, a great barrelled roan, with nicely arched ribs and deep quarters. He was sired by Balcairn Ambassador, a son of the famous Edgecote Hero, and had for his dam that noted prize-winner, Rosewood 127th. Fourth place was well filled by Mr. G. E. Moore's Frayne Consul, a well-built red roan of the Cambra family. In the March class, premier honour went to Mrs. Upton Moutray, for Auburn Royal, a Kilblean Beauty roan, by Secret Sovereign, and one of the group placed reserve for the Queen Victoria Cup. Mr. B. H. Barton's Straffan Court Favourite, by Crocus Courtier, was second, and Lord Rathdonnell's Gallant Knight, by Zara's Lord, third; Mr. G. E. Moore's Frayne Hall Mark being fourth.

APRIL YEARLINGS.

Out of 55 entries in the class for April yearlings, Mr. R. A. Latta won, with a red bull of great symmetry, in Easter Monday, a youngster that already has some prizes to his credit. He was subsequently awarded the District Prize, and reserve for the Championship. Mr. M. Barrington Jellett's Clonard Roan Lad, a level, good-coloured roan, by Champion Red Baron, and out of Blessington Roan Lady, was second. Mr. John Stevenson's Referee, a nice red by Clipper Emperor, came next, with Mr. Barton's Straffan Explorer fourth. The best of the calves was Mr. Joseph Bowden's Royal Choice, a June calf of great promise, by Royal Max.

HEREFORDS.

There was a remarkably good turn out of "white-faces," and a feature of the day was the success attained by Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, Bart. In addition to securing a number of ordinary prizes, he got the Championship of the breed, and also the reserve. He also won the Cup for the best group, reserve for this distinction going to Lord Barrymore. The Randlestown winners were all by that great sire Polar Star, whose sons, sold at Ballsbridge in 1920, averaged 137½ guineas.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

It would be hard to excel the generally high class quality of the Aberdeen-Angus. They gave the judge quite a busy time, and judging from the inquiries by intending buyers, a brisk sale is probable. The medal for the best yearling and the Championship of the breed went to Major Giles Loder's Charles of Eyrefield, by Mr. R. C. Williams' bull, Blackman of Coolcower, sold for 520 guineas. For both honours, Mr. R. C. Williams was reserve with Jealous of Coolcower, and he also accounted for the Group Cup, reserve for this honour going to Mr. John B. Tedcastle for a trio of very nice type.

BOARS.

There was a large display of boars, but in point of quality they fell somewhat short of expectations.

No outstanding prices were realised at yesterday's sales, but trade was steady. To-day the shorthorn yearlings and all the Aberdeen-Angus will be sold.

The number of premiums awarded was:—Shorthorns 140, Aberdeen-Angus 76, Herefords 35, boars 13.

THE JUDGES.

The following acted as judges:—

Shorthorns—Messrs. A. W. Law, Whiterow, Forres, N.B.; Frank S. Smith, Bodangharad, Ruthin, North Wales; A. W. Hickling, Wing Old Hall, Rutland; W. S. McWilliam, Garbity, Orton Station, N.B.

Herefords—Mr. M. W. Smith, The Leen, Pembridge, Herefordshire.

Aberdeen-Angus—Mr. D. M. Allen, Ballintomb, Grantown-on-Spey, N.B.

Boars—Colonel F. A. Walker-Jones, Slackhead, Milnthorpe, Westmoreland.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Silver Medal—For best Yearling Shorthorn Bull bred in Ireland—Isaac A. Smith, Gt. Patrick street, Belfast—Glenpatrick Clarion; reserved, Robert A. Latta, Ballinakill, Ballycarney, Ferns—Easter Monday.

District Prize of £10—For the best Yearling Shorthorn Bull the property of and bred by an exhibitor resident in the province of Leinster—Robert A. Latta, Ballinakill, Ballycarney, Ferns—Easter Monday; reserved, M. Barrington Jellett, Clonard, Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Clonard Roan Lad.

Champion Silver Medal for the best Bull of the Shorthorn breed—Isaac A. Smith, Great Patrick street, Belfast—Glenpatrick Clarion; reserved, Robert A. Latta, Ballycarney, Ferns—Easter Monday.

Queen Victoria Challenge Cup, value £300 (presented by Her Majesty Queen Victoria), Perpetual Challenge Cup—For the best group of three Shorthorn Bulls, of which one may be a two-year-old, the others of the entire group to be of the yearling class—Isaac A. Smith, Great Patrick street, Belfast—Glenpatrick Surprise, Glenpatrick Clarion and Red Emperor; reserved, Mrs. Upton Mowbray, Auburn, Malahide, Co. Dublin—Auburn Royal, Auburn Emperor and Auburn Monarch.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £300—For the best group of three Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, one of which may be a two-year-old, the others of the entire group to be in the yearling class—R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom, Co. Cork—Jealous of Coolcower, Glens of Coolcower and Prospero of Coolcower; reserved, John B. Tedcastle, Kilmullen House, Portarlington—Jasper, Plasmon and Idol.

Champion Silver Medal—For the best Yearling Aberdeen-Angus Bull bred in Ireland—Major Giles Loder, Oldconnell, Newbridge, Co. Kildare—Charles of Eyrefield, bred by exhibitor; reserved, Richard C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom, Cork—Jealous of Coolcower, bred by exhibitor.

Champion Silver Medal (presented by the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society) for the best Bull of the Aberdeen-Angus breed—Major Giles Loder, Oldconnell, Newbridge, Co. Kildare—Charles of Eyrefield; reserved, R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom, Co. Cork—Jealous of Coolcower.

The Roscommon Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £30 (presented by The O'Conor Don to the late Roscommon Agricultural Society)—For the best Aberdeen-Angus Bull the property of and bred by an exhibitor residing in the province of Connaught—Major B. R. Cooper, Markree Castle, Collooney, Co. Sligo—Paddy of Markree bred by exhibitor; reserved, Major B. R. Cooper—Ian of Markree.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £300—For the best group of three Hereford Bulls, of which one may be a two-year-old, the others or the entire group to be in the yearling classes—Col. Sir N. T. Everard, Bart., Randlestown, Navan—Randlestown Wanderer, Randlestown Nigel, and Randlestown Ambassador; reserved, the Right Hon. Lord Barrymore, Fota Island, Queenstown, Co. Cork—Cordangan Hopeful Lad, Cordangan Comer and Cordangan Overseer.

Champion Prize of 10 Guineas (presented by the Hereford Herd Book Society)—For the best Yearling Hereford Bull bred in Ireland either entered or accepted for entry in the Bull division of the Hereford Herd Book—Colonel Sir N. T. Everard, Randlestown, Navan—Randlestown Wanderer; reserved, ditto—Randlestown Nigel.

Champion Silver Medal—For the best Bull of the Hereford breed—Colonel Sir N. T. Everard—Randlestown Wanderer; reserved, ditto—Randlestown Nigel.

THE PRIZE LIST.

SHORTHORNS.

Class 1—Shorthorn Bull, calved prior to 1922 Silver medal. 1st prize, Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Honner, Brannockstown, County Kildare—Straffan Swift Clarinet calved May, 1920, bred by B. H. Barton. This was the only entry.

Class 2—Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1922, from January 1st to April 30th (8 entries). 1st prize, Isaac A. Smith, Great Patrick street, Belfast—Red Emperor, calved January, 1922, bred by G. Young; 2nd, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Hely-Hutchinson, Swords, County Dublin—Light Dragoon, calved January, 1922, bred by Lord Rathdonnell; 3rd, Dr. E. Tierney, The Diamond, Clones—Kilkea Artist, calved April, 1922, bred by R. K. Wright; 4th, Major R. Hamilton Stubber, Durrow, Queen's County—Frayne Bursar, calved March, 1922, bred by G. E. Moore; reserved, William Blackburne, Ardee street, Bray—Shankill Coming Star, calved March, 1922, bred by H. J. Toler-Aylward.

Class 3—Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1922, from May 1st to August 31st (6 entries). 1st prize, M. Barrington Jellett, Clonard, Dundrum, County Dublin—Clonard Baron Augusta, calved July, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Alex. Browne, Coracalvey House, Cootehill—Orphan Victor, calved May, 1922, bred by Henry Hazlett; 3rd prize, Daniel O'Hare, Jerret's Pass, Newry—Silver Coin, calved June, 1922, bred by Nicholas Best; 4th, William Dunn, Farnadum, Kilcock, County Kildare—Auburn Randolph, calved May, 1922, bred by Mrs. Upton Moutray; reserved, Cochrane Welsh, Carnowen, Smithboro', Monaghan—Moyola Brawith King, calved August, 1922, bred by H. Catherwood.

Class 4—Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1922, from September 1st to December 31st (20 entries). 1st prize, W. J. Hogg, Cookstown, Tyrone—Kirkwood Royal Bank, calved October, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Mrs. Upton Moutray, Auburn, Malahide, County Dublin—Auburn Monarch, calved September, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, Earl of Bessborough, Piltown, County Kilkenny—Bessborough Challenger, calved November, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 4th, J. F. Wright, Prumplestown House, Castledermot, County Kildare—Prumplestown Golden Lad, calved December, 1922, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, R. H. Wright, Kilkea, Mageney, County Kildare—Kilkea Wrangler.

Class 5—Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved from September, 1921, to 31st August, 1922 (8 entries). 1st prize, Charles O'Rourke, Stewartstown, County Tyrone—Flower Prince, calved August, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Henry Deacon, Coolought, County Wexford—Bouncer, calved August, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, James Maginn, Killineer, Drogheda—Baron's Pride, calved January, 1922, bred by J. and W. McKenzie; 4th, M. F. O'Brien, Dean's Grange House, Foxrock, County Dublin—Ballingarrane Dairyman, calved March, 1922, bred by W. F. H. Watson; reserved, William Lacey, Castlellis, The Ballagh, Enniscorthy—Glentire Lad, calved July, 1922, bred by exhibitor.

Class 6—Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved from September 1st, 1922, to August 31st, 1923 (28 entries). 1st prize, J. M. Roche, Talbot Hall, New Ross—Talbot Hall Baron, calved March, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, John H. Power, Mount Richard, Carrick-on-Suir—Mount Richard Bachelor, calved April, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, John H. Power, Mount Richard, Carrick-on-Suir—Mount Richard Economy, calved March, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 4th, Armstrong Brothers, Corn Cash, Sligo—Cash Dairy Knight, calved April, 1923, bred by exhibitor; reserved, Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Baron, calved January, 1923; very highly commended, Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Ordinance; highly commended, Patrick Roche, Garrylough, Upper Screen, County Wexford—(Green Banner) and J. R. Barbour, Collooney, County Sligo—(Knockbeg Marquis).

Class 7—Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved from September 1st, 1922, to August, 1923 (42 entries). 1st prize, Robert Hall, Ballintopper Lodge, Smithborough, County Monaghan—Undine's Masterpiece, calved March, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, R. W. Skelton, Gortnawinney, Clones — Rover, calved January, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, Richard Graham, Killycrean, Tydavnet—Butterfly, calved January, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 4th, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Orpheus, calved February, 1923, bred by exhibitor; reserved, W. G. Hoey, Dyan House, Tyrone—Dyan Magnate, calved March, 1923, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, Nat Pollock, Smithborough—(Patrick Broadhooks) and Robert Hall, Smithborough—(Sunshine's Masterpiece); highly commended, Robert Hall, Smithborough—(Broadhooks Sovereign), and John K. Millar, Dungannon—(Good Boy).

Class 8—Shorthorn Bull, calved January, 1923 (37 entries). 1st prize, Mrs. Upton Moutray—Auburn Emperor, calved January, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Henry Deacon—Little Christy, calved January, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, Bertram H. Barton, Straffan, Co. Kildare—Straffan Crocus King, calved January, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 4th, Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Richard, calved January, 1923, bred by exhibitor; reserved, John McEvoy, The Riverside, Jerrett's Pass, Newry—Captain Gwynne; very highly commended, Mr. John McEvoy—Riverside Major; highly commended, the Right Hon. Lord Rathdonnell—Blissful Duke.

Class 9—Shorthorn Bull, calved in February, 1923 (22 entries). 1st prize, Isaac A. Smith—Glenpatrick Clarion, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Joseph Bowden, Cortober House, Cootehill—Governor, bred by exhibitor; 3rd H. J. Toler Aylward, Shankhill Castle, White Hall, Kilkenny—Shankhill Royal Chief, bred by exhibitor; 4th, G. E. Moore, Frayne, Athboy, Meath—Frayne Consul, bred by exhibitor; reserved, J. F. Wright — Prumplestown Golden Prince; very highly commended, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Goldfinder.

Class 10—Shorthorn Bull, calved in March, 1923 (44 entries). 1st prize, Mrs. Upton Moutray—Auburn Royal bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Bertram H. Barton—Straffan Court Favourite, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, Right Hon. Lord Rathdonnell, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow—Gallant Knight, bred by exhibitor; 4th, G. E. Moore—Frayne Hallmark; reserved, Bertram H. Barton—Straffan Cold Morning; very highly commended, John Hill, Ballydaniel, Wexford—General; highly commended, John Lambert, Newcastle, Wexford—Broad Hooks Boy.

Class 11—Shorthorn Bull, calved in April, 1923 (55 entries). 1st prize, Robert A. Latta, Ballinakill, Ferns—Easter Monday, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, M. Barrington Jellett—Clonard Roan Lad, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, John Stevenson, Lisnane, Tyrone—Referee, bred by exhibitor; 4th, Bertram H. Barton—Straffan Explorer, bred by exhibitor; reserved, David H. Bell, Windmill Farm, Tyrone—Windmill Loyalist, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, Dr. Edward Tierney—Taurus of Clontibret, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, M. Barrington Jellett—Clonard President; and Miss K. A. Staples, Dunmore, Durrow, Queen's County—Durrow Bendigo.

Class 12—Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1923, from May 1st to August 31st (22 entries). 1st prize, Joseph Bowden—Royal Choice, calved June, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Bertram H. Barton—Straffan Conqueror, calved May, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, Bertram H. Barton—Straffan Energy, calved May, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 4th, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Captain, calved May, 1923, bred by exhibitor; reserved, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Masher, calved May, 1923, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Rajah; highly commended, John Crean, Ballyeden, Enniscorthy, Wexford—Ballyeden Captain.

HEREFORDS.

Class 13—Hereford Bull, calved prior to October 1st, 1923 (one entry), silver medal. 1st prize, Major A. A. Percival, Temple House, Ballymote, Chutney.

Class 14—Hereford Bull, calved from October 1st, 1921, to September 30th, 1922 (7 entries). 1st prize, John H. Rorke, Crossdoney, Cavan—Glynwood Again, calved January, 1922, bred by John Duff; 2nd, Mrs. M. Drumm, Kilkeelan, Athboy—Electric, calved April, 1922, bred by G. E. Moore; 3rd, John S. Gibson, Newtowngore, Leitrim—Bawn Cucumber, calved April, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 4th, Major R. W. Hillas, Doonecoy, Templeboy—Benbow, calved March, 1922, bred by W. J. Walpole; reserved, H. D'E. Stevens, Castlecoote, Roscommon—Rockeler, calved June, 1922, bred by exhibitor.

Class 15—Hereford Bull, calved in 1922, from October 1st to December 31st (2 entries)—1st prize, Harold Lett, Ballynadara, Enniscorthy—Loremilly, calved October, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, H. D'E. Stevens—Daniel, calved November, 1922, bred by exhibitor.

Class 16—Hereford Bull, calved in January, 1923 (19 entries). 1st prize, Colonel Sir N. T. Everard, Bart, Randlestown, Navan—Randlestown Nigel, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Rear-Admiral A. Craig Waller, Allenstown, Kells—Allenstown Beatty, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, Right Hon. Lord Barrymore, Fota Island, Queenstown—Cordangan Lucky Lad; 4th, John S. Gibson, Newtowngore, Co. Leitrim—Bawn Desmond; reserved, Col. Sir N. T. Everard, Bart., Randlestown, Navan—Randlestown Workman; highly commended, M. Keeffe, Crossakiel, Meath—Manifesto, and Col. Sir N. T. Everard—Randlestown Sheriff.

Class 17—Hereford Bull, calved in February, 1923 (20 entries). 1st prize, Col. Sir N. T. Everard, Bart, Randlestown, Navan—Randlestown Wanderer, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Col Sir N. T. Everard, Bart, Randlestown, Navan—Randlestown Ambassador; 3rd, C. S. Purdon, Lodge Park, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny—Daniel, bred by exhibitor; 4th, Rear-Admiral A. Craig Waller, Allenstown, Kells—Allenstown Commander, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, Col. E. Purdon-Winter, Lisnabin, Killucan, Co. Westmeath—Coiner.

Class 18—Hereford Bull, calved in March, 1923 (26 entries). 1st prize, Sir Ralph Kennedy, Bart., Johnstownkennedy, Hazlehatch—Jaspar, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Rear-Admiral A. Craig Waller, Allenstown, Kells—Allenstown Castor; 3rd, Right Hon. Lord Barrymore, Fota Island, Queenstown—Cordangan Hopeful Lad; 4th, Col. Sir N. T. Everard, Randlestown, Navan—Randlestown Fearless; reserved, Col Sir N. T. Everard, Randlestown, Navan—Randlestown Sunbeam; highly commended, Rear-Admiral A. Craig Waller, Allenstown, Kells—Allenstown Destroyer.

Class 19—Hereford Bull, calved in 1923, from April 1st to August 31st, (20 entries). 1st prize, Right Hon. Lord Barrymore, Fota Island, Queenstown—Cordangan Overseer, calved May, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, John Davis, Boyne View Lodge, Donore, Drogheda—Corballis Admiral, calved April, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, Lieut.-Col T. S. O'Dell, Kilcleagh Park, Moate—Impostor, calved June, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 4th, Rear-Admiral A. Craig Waller, Allenstown, Kells—Allenstown Outlaw, calved April, 1923, bred by exhibitor; reserved, Col. Sir N. T. Everard, Randlestown, Navan—Randlestown Fireater, calved April, 1923; highly commended, John Davis, Boyne View Lodge, Donore, Drogheda—Corballis Youth.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

Class 21—Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved from December 1st, 1921, to August 31st, 1922 (8 entries)—1st prize, John B. Tedcastle, Kilmullen House, Portarlington—Idol, calved August, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Major B. R. Cooper, Markree Castle, Collooney, Co. Sligo—Blacko of Coolcower, calved April, 1922, bred by R. C. Williams; 3rd, Michael Dooley, Drummiller, Jerrett's Pass, Newry—Eurotas of Milford, calved April, 1922, bred by John Alexander; 4th, Alan S. Patten, Clone, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow—Clone Baptiste, calved August, 1922, bred by exhibitor; reserved, Henry F. Stephens, Glanmore, Ashford, Co. Wicklow—Editor of Castleview, calved January, 1922, bred by J. P. Murphy; very highly commended, Alan S. Patten, Clone, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow—Burgomaster of Curragh, calved April, 1922, bred by Captain Greer.

Class 22—Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved in 1922, from September 1st to November 30th (7 entries)—1st prize, Lieut.-Col Thomas John de Burgh, Oldtown, Naas—Lactor of Oldtown, calved October, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow—Farmer of Milford, calved November, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, Michael Dooley Drummiller, Jerrett's Pass, Newry—Black Rover, calved November, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 4th, do., do.—Best of All, calved November, 1922; very highly commended, Addeson Hone, Ballymacad, Oldcastle—Patron of Ballymacad, calved November, 1922.

Class 23—Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved in December, 1922 (15 entries)—1st prize, John B. Tedcastle, Kilmullen House, Portarlington—Plasmon, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom—Bravo of Coolcower, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, Henry Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow—Oak Park Jonathan, bred by exhibitor; 4th, the Earl of Ossory, Dunmore Park, Kilkenny—Loonie of Dunmore, bred by exhibitor; reserved, John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow—Ferdinand of Milford; very highly commended, R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom—Brace of Coolcower; highly commended, John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow—Ferryman of Milford.

Class 24—Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved in January, 1923 (31 entries)—1st prize, John B. Tedcastle, Kilmullen House, Portarlington—Jasper, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom—Evinco of Coolcower, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, do., do.—Equation of Tubberdaly, bred by E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt; 4th, the Earl of Ossory, Dunmore Park, Kilkenny—Erutian of Dunmore; reserved, R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom—Bummer of Coolcower; very highly commended, Reps. of late F. J. Robb, Lisnabreeney House, Belfast—Sarkarsian; and Earl of Bessborough, Bessborough Park, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny—Bessborough Politician; highly commended, Major B. R. Cooper, Markree Castle, Sligo—Ian of Markree; H. A. J. Kyle, The Diamond Farm, Fintona, Co. Tyrone—Jorum of the Diamond; and John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow—Flame of Milford.

Class 25—Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved in February, 1923 (20 entries)—1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom—Glaxo of Coolcower, Eurolo of Coolcower, and Finner 2nd of Castleview; 4th, Lieut.-Colonel C. Hely-Hutchinson, Lissen Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin—Lismullen, bred by Sir John F. Dillon; reserved, Right Hon. the Viscount Lascelles, Portumna Castle, Co. Galway—Planet of Portumna, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, Major B. R. Cooper, Markree Castle, Co. Sligo—Earnest of Markree, and John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow—Idyll of Tubberdaly; highly commended, R. C. Williams—Patrol of Gort; and John Alexander—Falkland of Milford.

Class 26—Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved in March, 1923 (22 entries)—1st prize, R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom—Prospero of Coolcower; 2nd, John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow—Fisherman of Milford; 3rd, Major B. R. Cooper, Markree Castle, Co. Sligo—Paddy of Markree; 4th, H. A. J. Kyle, The Diamond Farm, Fintona, Co. Tyrone—Eurasian of the Diamond; reserved, R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom—Blanko of Coolcower; very highly commended, W. Ernest Kilroy, Moat View, Oldcastle—Ideal of Moat, and James J. Myers, Grallagh House, Thurles—Pangandarum; highly commended, R. C. Williams—Ballinora Idea, and reps. of late F. J. Robb—Garbadian and Emanian.

Class 27—Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved in 1923, from April 1st to August, 31st (32 entries)—1st prize, Major Giles Loder, Oldconnell, Newbridge—Charles of Eyrefield, calved May 1923, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom—Jealous of Coolcower, calved April, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, R. C. Williams—Prince Pedro 3rd of Castleview, calved April, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 4th, R. C. Williams—Wyvern of Coolcower, calved April, 1923, bred by exhibitor; reserved, Viscount Furness, Gilltown, Kilcullen—Prospero of Gilltown, calved April, 1923, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, Armstrong Bros., Corncash, Sligo—Jeric of Willbrook, calved April, 1923, and Major B. R. Cooper—Mac of Markree, calved April, 1923; highly commended, Viscount Furness—Lord of Giltown, Armstrong Bros.—Free Stater of Willbrook, and R. C. Williams—Perento of Coolcower.

BOARS.

Class 28—Boar, farrowed in 1923, from January 1st to June 30th (33 entries)—1st prize, D. S. Pack-Beresford, Fenagh House, Bagenalstown—Fenagh Gunner; 2nd, Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Roe, Ballyconnell House, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan—Connell Rex; 3rd, E. J. Clarke, Aghamarta Castle, Carrigaline, Co. Cork—Aghamarta Turk; reserved, Stephen J. Brown, Ard Caein, Naas—Ard Caein Sampson; highly commended, W. H. Twamley, Rathtoole, Ballitore, Co. Kildare—Rathtoole Victor.

Class 29—Boar, farrowed in 1923, after July 1st—1st and 2nd prizes, Colonel C. M. Gibbon, Sleedagh, Wexford—Sleedagh Gentleman 2nd and Sleedagh Gentleman 3rd; 3rd and reserved, Stephen J. Brown, Ard Caein, Naas—Ard Caein Emperor; highly commended, G. E. Moore, Athboy—Bashful Lad.

[Details of the sales appear on page 8.]

AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTORS.

QUESTION OF QUALIFICATION.

A special general meeting of the Agricultural Instructors' Association was held yesterday in the committee room of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge.

Mr. Mahoney, President, presided, and each of the twenty-six counties was represented.

On the subject of the qualification of a county agricultural instructor, arising out of the preparation of a register of teachers of agricultural and technical subjects, it was decided that the following diplomas or degrees should be possessed by a candidate for admission to the register:—Associateship of the College of Science, Ireland (A.R.C.Sc.I.); the B.Agr.Sc. of the National University of Ireland or the University of Dublin, and the N.D.A., England. It was also insisted that admission to a degree or diploma should depend on the possession of practical knowledge.

Dealing with the inadequate salary scale of agricultural instructors, the meeting expressed disappointment at the attitude of the Department in refusing to sanction the increased scale that all county committees were willing to allow them. It was stated that the instructors feel keenly the injustice of the action of the permanent officials in Merrion street, Dublin, in preventing committees from dealing equitably with instructors.

The Association ask that agricultural instructors should be allowed the same travelling facilities as the Local Government Department allow in the case of county and assistant surveyors.

The members felt that machinery should be established for the transfer to poor parts of the country of seed oats and potatoes from the more fortunate districts in years such as the present.

The Association again put on record their view that the Oireachtas should pass a short Act making compulsory the giving of a guarantee of purity and germination with all seeds sold in the Saorstat.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the late Mr. Andrew Sullivan, a past president of the Association, and with Mr. T. Ward, agricultural instructor, Co. Dublin, on the death of his brother.

IRISH ABERDEEN ANGUS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Irish Aberdeen Angus Association was held at the Show Yard, Ballsbridge, yesterday.

Mr. Richard C. Williams was unanimously elected President of the Association for the ensuing year. The Vice-Presidents and Executive Committee were also appointed.

The Secretary submitted the annual report and statement of accounts for 1923, which were approved.

The question of Irish representation on the Council of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society was discussed, and it was agreed to send forward a recommendation on this subject.

The practice of excluding Aberdeen Angus bulls in the matter of service premiums in certain southern counties was again under review, and the following resolution was passed:—

"This Association appeals to the County Committees of Agriculture, who have hitherto declined to subsidise Aberdeen Angus bulls, for a reconsideration of this unreasonable attitude towards a breed of cattle pre-eminent in the matter of beef production—a most important consideration in a country like Ireland, which depends so much on her store cattle trade. An important asset in favour of the use of pure-bred Aberdeen Angus bulls is the fact that their produce, when mated with horned stock, are naturally polled, thereby eliminating the great loss and damage occasioned by horned animals in transit."

It was also decided to ask the Minister of Agriculture for the Irish Free State to receive a deputation on this subject during the May Show at Ballsbridge.

The recent reductions made in the freight charges on Show stock were reported to the meeting, which was of opinion that, in the interest of stock-breeding in Ireland, the rates adopted by the Midland Great Western and Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Companies should also be the standard rate for the other two railways concerned.

It was resolved to renew the offer of the Association's medals for competition at certain provincial Shows in Ireland.

IRISH SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Committee of Management of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held in the Showyard, Ballsbridge, yesterday. There were present:—Messrs. Alexander Cameron, president; H. J. Toler Aylward, vice-president; H. Barrington Jellett, Bertram H. Barton, R. Bloomer, Francis N. Grene, W. H. F. Watson, Felix Keirans, and Captain T. A. Clarke.

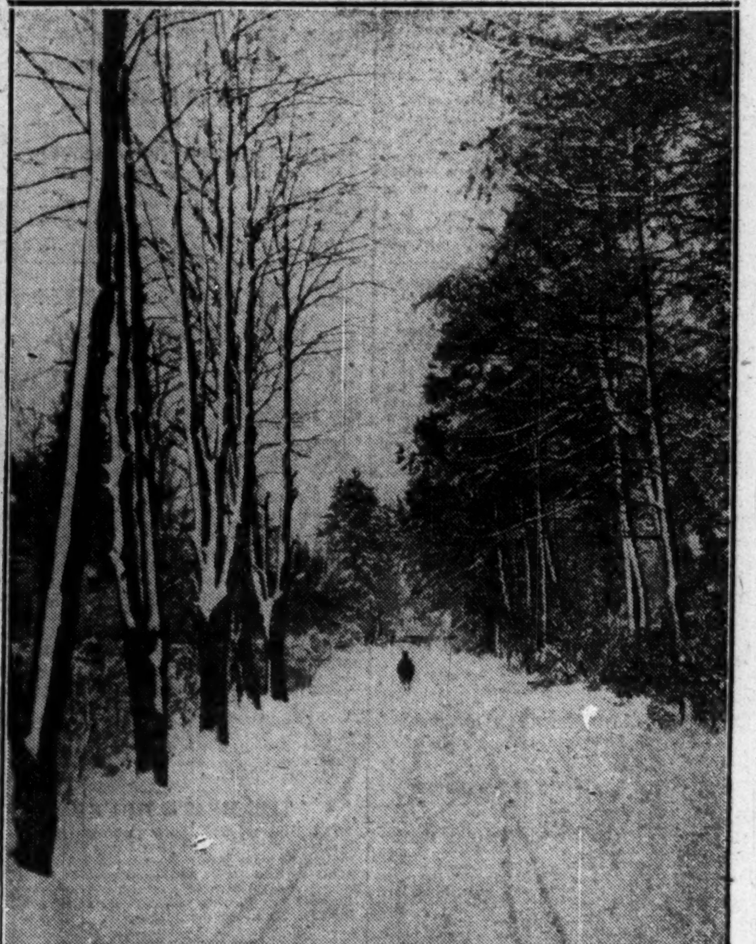
After discussion, it was decided to appeal to shorthorn breeders in every part of Ireland to combine with a view to counteracting the influences which are being brought to bear to the detriment of the cattle-breeding industry in Ireland, and the following were appointed to form the Committee of the Free State:—Messrs. B. H. Barton, R. K. Wright, H. Barrington Jellett, Admiral Craig Waller, Mr. Toler Aylward, and Major Wilson Slator. The Committee was requested to report to the annual meeting of the Association, to be held during the Agricultural Show in May next.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S SHOW : BELFAST SNOW SCENES.

Colonel F. A. Walker Jones, one of the Judges.

Group of Herefords owned by Sir N. Everard that won the Perpetual Challenge Cup at the Dublin Society Show at Ballsbridge yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Hickling, of Rutland, one of the Judges, with Mr. Bertram Barton, at the Royal Dublin Show yesterday.



A Suburban Snow Scene at Belfast.

A Snowball Fight in a Belfast Street.

Digging out the Tram Track in Belfast.

A Richmond Hospital player tackled during yesterday's Hospitals' Cup Final with Sir P. Dun's at Lansdowne road, Dublin.

Rear-Admiral Arthur Craig Waller at the Royal Dublin Show yesterday.

FARM PRODUCE BY PASSENGER TRAIN.

The Council of Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture, which met in London yesterday, adopted the report of the Railway Committee that the Council should appeal to the railway companies to reinstate the system of reduced rates for small consignments of agricultural produce by passenger train.

CORK KIDNAPPING CASE.

Miss McGuckin, the assistant at Douglas road Post Office, Cork, who was kidnapped on Sunday night last by armed men, and bound, gagged, and beaten, and left in an unconscious condition on Camden quay, is still detained in the North Infirmary. She is making satisfactory progress towards complete recovery.

Major-General E. B. Ashmore has been appointed General Officer Commanding the British Territorial Army Air Defence Brigades, and Inspector of the regular anti-aircraft units.

PRESENTATION TO A BANK MANAGER.

A presentation was made at the Parochial Hall, Ballybay, of an address, bureau, and bookcase to Mr. W. J. S. McNaul, who has been appointed manager of the branch of the Royal Bank of Ireland in Dundalk. Regret at Mr. McNaul's departure from Ballybay was expressed by Mr. William Mills, who presided over a representative meeting. He said that he could not speak too highly of Mr. McNaul's many sterling qualities—his business ability, tact, and courtesy. They felt that they could not allow him to depart without paying some small tribute of the esteem and respect in which they held him. Mr. H. J. Johnston (Agent, Bank of Ireland), Secretary of the Presentation Committee, read the address to Mr. McNaul.

Owing to the strike of shipyard workers and engineers, practically all repair and overhaul work is at a stand-still at Southampton. Several big liners are lying helpless, with portions of their machinery dismantled. It is likely, therefore, that some sailing dates will be cancelled, and overhaul work diverted to other ports.

What Jinks Thinks

XII.

A meeting of the Board at four
Was held to talk some problems o'er,
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XIII.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather:—Northerly wind, moderate breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign arrival:—Ss. Inveresk, of Glasgow, 855 tons register, Captain Tait, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise arrivals:—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Sanda, from Belfast, with goods; ss. Stanley, ss. Mia, ss. E. Hayward, ss. Gorsefield, ss. Mary Summerfield, ss. Annie, from Garston, with coals; ss. Elizabetta, from Newport, with coals; ss. Carlingford, ss. Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Sard, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Ruby, from Troon, with coals; ss. Alyn, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Balmarino, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; Princess Louise (sch.), from Wexford, with malt; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties.

Foreign departure:—Ss. Lord Londonderry, of Belfast, 3,630 tons register, Captain Pinkerton, for Belfast, part cargo (general).

Coastwise departures:—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; ss. Cargan, for Dungarvan, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, light; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Silverfield, ss. Aquilla, for Liverpool, light; ss. Walnut, ss. Pine, for Newport, light; ss. Penrhyn, ss. Greymount, ss. Redesmere, for Liverpool, light; ss. Stock Force, for Fleetwood, light; ss. Ophir, for Piel, light; ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Farfield, for Garston, light; ss. St. Fintan, for Ayr, light; ss. Taycraig, for Trevor, light; ss. Mayflower, for Llandulas, light; ss. Braemore, for Acton Grange, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Weardale, for Fleetwood, light; ss. Pyrope, for Troon, light; ss. St. Mungo, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Onyx, for Glasgow, light; ss. St. Aidan, ss. Isabeletta, for Garston, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Trevor, light.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

MANCHESTER POSTPONED.

GOOD RACING AT HAWTHORN HILL.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

The heavy fall of snow over the North of England has made racing impossible to-morrow at Manchester. When the Stewards inspected the course this forenoon, the snow lay five or six inches deep on the course, so the programme arranged for the day was postponed until Thursday, and the second day's programme was abandoned.

There was some fairly good sport this afternoon at Hawthorn Hill. A mild touch of weather in the South of England had made racing possible, and fields were of good average size throughout the afternoon. The fall of the 2 to 1 on chance Annam in the first race, the Novices Steeplechase, was a blow to backers, for nothing was backed against him. The race was won by Chinese Penny, a four-year-old by Kwang-Su, who may make a mark for himself as a 'chaser.

James Pigg ran again in the March Steeplechase Handicap, but finished unplaced. Daisy Cutter set his usual strong gallop, but was passed a mile from home by Charlton III., who beat him very easily by six lengths. Picture Hall was a bad third.

GALTEE MORE.

MANCHESTER.

SNOW CAUSES POSTPONEMENT.

The Stewards inspected the course at noon yesterday, and decided that, as there were four to five inches of snow on the course, to abandon the second day's programme and postpone to-day's programme till to-morrow.

But for the frost, superficial as its effects upon the ground were prior to Monday's snowfall, it is possible that the postponement of racing here might have been averted by the resources at the command of the officials; but the softening process began too late in the day to encourage the hope that racing might be practicable at the appointed time to-day. However, unless the night should have brought a further set-back, it is reasonable to expect that the programme originally arranged for to-day will be run through to-morrow.

Not since 1904 has racing been prevented here by snow. The rapidity with which the unwelcome visitation in this instance dissolved since 4 o'clock yesterday was such that, whereas at the hour mentioned the entire enclosure bore the aspect of a Siberian waste, the herbage on the straight was plainly showing before 4.6 p.m., when the thermometer registered a point or two above freezing point. Without a return of frost in the meantime, racing to-morrow should be possible.

A number of horses are already here, and many are under orders from Hednesford, Cheltenham, Neston and elsewhere. The officials are resolved to give the public an afternoon's racing to-morrow if it is reasonably practicable, and will make an announcement early this morning regarding the situation.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY

There were several changes of more or less importance in the Lincolnshire market yesterday. The favourite, Sir Gallahad III., improved to 8's, but more money came for Morestel, who was backed down to 1,000 to 70, which left 100 to 8 the top offer. Evander advanced to 1,000 to 80, and little else was doing. The Grand National only attracted minor deals. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 26 1 m.)

8 to 1 Sir Gallahad III. (t. and o.) France	4	8	5
100 to 8 Morestel (o., 14 to 1 t.) Batho	4	6	11
100 to 8 Evander (t. and o.) De Mestre	6	8	6
20 to 1 Sir Greysteel (t. and o.) Bazley	5	7	8
25 to 1 Poetaster (t. and o.) J. Jarvis	4	7	2

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 28. 4 m. 856 yds.)

9 to 1 Silvo (t. and o.)......Whitaker	8	12	2
10 to 1 Conjuror II. (t. and o.) Couthwaite	12	11	0
18 to 1 Chin Chin (t. and o.)...Gilbert	8	11	7
18 to 1 Eureka II. (t. and o.)...Gore	7	11	5

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

In a Rugby match at Paris yesterday the Racing Club de France beat Leicester by 22 points to 3.

The first race at Baldoyle on 17th and 18th inst. is timed for 2.15, and the concluding event at 4.50 o'clock.

Entries for the Curragh, Leopardstown, and Ward Union Hunt (Fairyhouse) meetings close to-day.

The card on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National Steeplechase will be called over at the Beaufort Club, London, this evening at 6 o'clock.

W. Huxley, who recently arrived in England from India, will ride for Mr. Goculdas during the coming season. He will also be seen in the saddle in France.

Sir Greysteel, Extra Bold, Irish Elf, Orpi, Lotus Land, Preface, Spigot Lodge, Double Gift, Orpine, Siphanto, Omen, Banishment, and Alliteration have been sent to Filey from Malton.

In the Cologne Motor Cycle Reliability Trial, a trying test extending over seventeen days, the winning machine in the heaviest class was a British Sunbeam, driven by J. Woodhouse.

In connection with the forthcoming Spring Meeting at Baldoyle, the Great Southern and Western Railway Company will issue by first morning train on 17th inst. return tickets at single fares to Kingsbridge from Kilkenny (via Carlow and Maryborough), Tullow, Athlone, Limerick (via Limerick Junction), Nenagh, Birr, Clonmel, Cork and intermediate stations, available for return on day of issue or following day. Return tickets (at excursion rates) will also be issued on St. Patrick's Day by the Midland Great Western and Great Northern Railway Companies from the principal stations on their lines to Dublin, available for return on either 17th or 18th inst.

WESTMEATH HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
TUESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1924,
Over the New Course,
RDIVAHAN,
One Mile from Mullingar.

THE BARBOUR CHALLENGE *CUP, value £100, with £100 in specie added (presented by Frank Barbour, Esq.), of which the winner will receive £70, second horse £20, and third £10. For horses the bona fide property since 1st February, 1924, of members of, or subscribers to, any recognised Hunt Club in Ireland who have subscribed not less than £10 to their respective Hunt, or of Officers of the Army stationed in Northern or Southern Ireland who have subscribed not less than £5 to a recognised pack of hounds. Weight—13 stone. Exclusions—Horses which have won any race under Steeplechase Rules or Rules of Racing in any country excluded. Distance—Four miles. Riders—Those qualified to enter. A certificate signed by the Master that the horse has been fairly and regularly hunted with a recognised pack of hounds during the season 1923-24 (Hunting Certificates acknowledged in the "Racing Calendar" as having been received by Mr. Harold Clarke will be sufficient to meet this requirement), and a Certificate signed by the Treasurer of the Hunt, †that the owner and rider has paid his subscription for the current season, must be produced at the scales or sent with entry. To be ridden in colours to be declared at time of entry. Entry, £2. Bookage, 5/-.

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AT KILKENNY WEST
(5½ Miles from Athlone),
On THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1924.
Light-weight Hunt Race.
Light-weight Open Race.
Heavy-weight Open Race.
Cobs' Open Race.
Full particulars from E. J. Bolton, Hon. Sec., Athlone. —(Advt.)

HAWTHORN HILL RESULTS.

1.30—NOVICES' S'CHASE, £80. 2 m.

Mr. A. Dorey's b. g. CHINESE PENNY, by Kwang-Su—Penny Forfeit, 4, 10-5 W. Speck 1
Mr. T. M'Carthy's GALTEE BOY, a, 11-12 Mr. P. Dennis 2
Mr. A. Scott's ILSTON MUTE, 5, 11-5 F. Gurney 3

Also ran—Annam (L. B. Rees), Another Saint (Owner), Knight of the Orient (R. Gordon), Grevisk (J. Rennison), Garryowen (Owner), Waltham Abbey (Trudgill), Manambar (Lefebve), Neliston (J. Dillon). Off at 1.30. (Winner trained by J. Scott.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Annam, 10 to 1 agst. CHINESE PENNY or any other.

Won by a length and a half; a bad third. Waltham Abbey, Knight of the Orient and Annam fell; Another Saint refused.

2.0—WOKING HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £100. 2 m.

Mr. J. Goding's b. g. JACK ROLE, by Jackdaw—Barcarole, a, 11-12 Speck 1
Mr. F. Wilmot's CARSON, a, 11-10 J. East 2
Mr. Prince's KING'S GOVERNOR, 5, 11-2 Mr. R. Bush 3

Also ran—Cylmint (Owner), Dutch Toy (W. Hughes), Cashlie (Mr. Prioleau), Glen Eagle (T. O'Sullivan), Fair Charlie (G. Pellerin), Chios (P. Fleming), Menatchie (J. Dillon), Redshank (I. Morgan), Maraskin (B. Parsons), Doublet (F. Gurney), Feltham Hill (C. Moylan), Barnaby Rudge (K. Piggott), Yellow Bedstraw (T. Wilmot), Conciliation II. (M. Scott). Off at 2.0. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Fair Charlie, 7 to 2 JACK ROLE, 7 to 1 Dutch Toy, 8 to 1 Glen Eagle, 10 to 1 each Cylmint and Carson, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half.

2.30—BAGSHOT S'CHASE HANDICAP (S.), £100. 2 m.

Mr. Savill's b. h. TURNING POINT, by Turbine—Queen of the Road, a, 11-8 J. Anthony 1
Mr. R. Shaw's LADOMINE, a, 11-13 T. O'Sullivan 2
Mr. P. Hyde's PARAPLUIE, a, 11-7 Mr. Prioleau 3

Also ran—Pavot (Mr. P. Dennis), Valentine VI. (Trudgill), Barnawee (T. James), Rushyford (Speck). Off at 2.30. (Winner trained by Savill.)

Betting—Evens TURNING POINT, 5 to 1 agst. Ladomine, 7 to 1 each Parapluie and Rushyford, 8 to 1 Pavot, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; a short head.

3.0—STAYERS' HURDLE HANDICAP of £75. 3 m.

Mr. F. Graves's ch. g. ROUSHAM, by Vedanta—Caspia, a, 10-10 J. East 1
Mr. W. Earl's HOGIER, a, 11-9 J. Anthony 2
Mr. J. Browne's WARWICK, a, 11-5 F. Brookes 3

Also ran—Manister Bridge (Mr. Delmege), Waterbottle (F. Gurney), Kilvemnon (Rennison), Greek Star (Gregson), Charley's Uncle (Allden). Off at 3.0. (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Manister Bridge, 7 to 2 Kilvemnon, 5 to 1 Waterbottle, 6 to 1 each ROUSHAM and Hogier, 8 to 1 each Warwick and Charley's Uncle, 20 to 1 Greek Star.

Won by five lengths; a length and a half.

3.30—MARCH STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £100. 3 m.

Captain de Trafford's b. g. CHARLTON III. (pedigree unknown), a, 10-13 F. Brookes 1
Mrs. Willet's DAISY CUTTER, a, 11-12 Lefebve 2
Mr. Lees's PICTURE HALL, a, 12-3 J. Anthony 3

Also ran—Mainsail (Mr. Learmouth), James Pigg (H. Morris), Southern Lass (Fleming), Anzac III. (M. Moroney), Sidamint (M. Keogh), Roisel (W. Speck). Off at 3.30. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Daisy Cuter and Picture Hall, 4 to 1 CHARLTON III., 5 to 1 Mainsail, 8 to 1 Southern Lass, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by six lengths; three lengths.

4.0—REDSTONE HURDLE RACE of £75. 2 m.

Mr. W. Knight's b. c. PHAT, by Sunder—Phtie, 5, 11-6 Bourke 1
Mr. J. Jenkins's MILLFORD, 5, 11-6 J. Pearce 2
Mr. Methven's TOWN BIRD, 5, 11-6 R. Fryers 3

Also ran—Water God (T. Gilbert), Sunny Mount (B. Hines), Tails Up (Mr. R. Bush), Apple Pie (H. Hughes), Double Prospect (H. Metcalfe, jun.). Off at 4.0. (Winner trained by A. Doyle.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Millford, 3 to 1 PHAT, 5 to 1 Water God, 7 to 1 Sunny Mount, 8 to 1 Town Bird, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; same.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby and Doncaster St. Leger—Invermay.
Newbury Spring Cup—Holdfast.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Lancashire Trial 'Chase—Arravale, Doldrums.
Ellesmere 'Chase—Fine Yarn.
Alderley Hurdle—Holdfast.
Northern Hurdle—Kerameicos.
City Selling Hurdle—Another Attraction, Manrico.
Egerton Hurdle—Scalino.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

Jerry M. Chase—Double Bed, Bright Boy.
Lingfield Park 'Chase—Mount Etna, Bright Boy.
Herontye Hurdle—Myrock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Warren Hurdle Race, Sandown Park—Myrock.
Syon H'cap Hurdle, Hurst Park—Scalino.
Lincoln engagements—End of Tale, Langside.
Military 'Chase, Cheltenham—Martes.
County H'cap Hurdle, N.H. Meeting—Corason.
All engagements—Kernel, Inveterate, Invercy, Kathli.
Corinthian H'cap 'Chase, Lingfield—Kwang-Su II.

BLOODSTOCK SALE AT THE CURRAGH.

The catalogue of some fifty lots, comprising stallions, brood mares, horses in training, etc., which was submitted by Messrs. R. Goff and Co., at the Brownstown Stud, Curragh, yesterday, attracted but a small company, and from start to finish the proceedings were rather quiet. In fact, of the first dozen brought into the ring, only a few changed hands, and prices generally were disappointing, the choicer lots failing to reach their respective reserves. The highest price was 200 guineas, which Mr J. J. Parkinson paid for Moorish Maid, Mr. T. J. Fleming going to the same figure for the yearling filly by Jackdaw—Fusowe. The yearling filly by Birlingham—Egretta, fetched 180 guineas (Mr. J. Dines), and Mr. D. J. Cogan secured the six-year-old Battleaxe mare, Battle Belle, for 160 guineas. Prices and purchasers names:—

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Grisnez (13 yrs.), by Grey Leg—Ena; covered by Birlingham (Mr. Jas. McCormack)...	50
Property of late Mr. J. Sandall.	
Lady Daffodil (19 yrs.), by The Reeve—Lady Belgrave (Mr. W. Ashe)	5
Lady La Cigale (6 yrs.), by Sunny Land—Lady Daffodil; covered by Corn Kale (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	62
Bread Ticket (10 yrs.), by Buckwheat—Vincula; covered by Birlingham (Mr. P. J. Brophy)	150
Vanish (14 yrs.), by Troutbeck—Grey Lady; covered by Birlingham (Mr. Cash)	8
Property of Mr. C. J. Kerin.	
Battle Belle (6 yrs.), by Battle-axe—Belle Hamilton; covered by Athlone (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	160
Property of the Breeder.	
May Schomberg (14 yrs.), by Count Schomberg—Red Darling; covered by Birlingham (Mr. L. Hanlon)	26
Property of Mr. F. Barbour.	
Red Star (aged), by Bergomask, d. by Bacchus; covered by Achtoi (Mr. Coonan)	5

HORSES IN TRAINING.

	Gns.
Property of Mr. W. Jackson.	
Llyn Eigiau, b. f. (4 yrs.), by Righ Mor—Gouradoon (Mr. D. McKenna)	80
Property of Mr. F. Barbour.	
Mount Stewart, ch. g. (6 yrs.), by Corcyra—Sunny Ridge (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	85
Collins, b. f. (4 yrs.), by Achtoi—Roy's Daughter (Mr. Ruttledge)	55
Property of Mr. C. Lynch.	
Hinges Mill, br. g. (5 yrs.), by Morena—Silver Sea (Mr. E. C. Corcoran)	70
Property of late Mr. J. Sandall.	
Lady Sundridge, b. f. (4 yrs.), by Sunny Land—Lady Daffodil (Mr. Cash)	25

YEARLINGS.

	Gns.
Property of Captain Greer.	
B. or br. f. by Birlingham—Grisnez (Mr. Cash)	55
B. f. by Birlingham—Egretta (Mr. J. Dines)	180
Property of late Mr. J. Sandall.	
B. f. by Argosy—Lady Daffodil (Mr. W. Ashe)	75

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

	Gns.
From Brownstown Stud.	
B. f. by Jackdaw—Fusome (Mr. T. J. Fleming)	200
Property of Mr. W. V. Walshe.	
Br. c. by Argosy—Sweet Dream (Mr. N. Caddell)	65
Property of Mr. F. Barbour.	
Ch. f. by Courageous—Red Star (Mrs. C. Kelly)	10

RACQUETS.

THE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At Prince's Club, London, yesterday, Lieutenant G. N. Scott-Chadd (Coldstream Guards) challenged Captain T. O. Jameson (Prince of Wales's Volunteers, South Lancs.) for the Singles Racquets Championship of the Army, of which Jameson was the holder. Scott-Chadd put up a good fight, but Jameson was faster and more resourceful. He held him all the time, and by winning the first three games retained his title. The scores were:—15-6, 15-11, 15-4.

POINT-TO-POINT.

SCARTEEN BLACK-AND-TAN.

The Scarteen Black and Tan Hunt Club held their point-to-point meeting at Knocklong yesterday, over the old course. Details:—

SCARTEEN BLACK AND TAN HUNT CUP. About 3½ miles.

Rev. J. O'Shea's LITTLE KNIGHT Mr. W. O'Connell 1
Mrs. J. J. Ryan's SILVER LAD...Mr. J. J. Ryan 2
Mr. J. Murphy's PEPPER ... Mr. W. R. Gubbins 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Coll's D.W.D. (Owner), Miss L. Fitzgerald's The Prince (Owner), Miss V. Harris's Peggy (Mr. A. Harris), Mr. J. Cryan's Miss Poppoff (Owner), Mr. W. Ryan's Cahermoyle (Owner), Major-General F. Kehoe's Ratoath (Major S. N. C. Webb).

Won by five lengths. Pepper fell.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, value £20. About 3½ miles.

Capt. J. F. O'Grady's BROWN IVY ......Owner 1
Mr. P. F. O'Halloran's PEGGY ...Mr. C. O'Neill 2
Mr. G. A. Harris's KNOCKDUE...Miss B. Harris 3

Also ran—Mr. Napier Webb's Gussie (Capt. Sikes), Mr. F. W. Dwyer's Castlewrixon Wire (Owner), Mr. W. F. Wise's Admiral (Mr. F. Wise), Col. Llum Hayes's Uncle Sam (Owner), Mr. W. P. Hanley's Rome (Mr. J. O'Brien), Miss C. A. M. Murdock's La Danse (Owner), Mr. D. Dwyer's Blue Pens (Mr. J. O'Kelly).

Won by a length; four lengths.

OPEN RACE, value £30. About 3½ miles.

Mr. W. F. Wise's LACKEN ....Owner 1
Mr. D. Marshall's CAPPAMURRA LASS Mr. J. Hanrahan 2
Mr. W. P. Hanley's HOOFY ....Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. J. O'Dwyer's Scholar Jack (Mr. G. Harris), Mr. A. Baker's Kathleen (Miss Murdock), Capt. Moloney's Merrionstads (Mr. B. O'Connell), Mr. M. F. Maher's Millerays Belle (Owner), Mr. M. F. Maher's Pigsboro' (Mr. J. O'Brien), Mr. T. O'B. Kelly's Oak Field (Capt. J. Moloney), Mrs. V. M. Dwyer's Ballinacurra Prospect (Mr. W. Dwyer), Mr. T. J. Considine's Barna (Owner), Miss M. R. Ellard's Sarsfield (Miss Tudor).

Won by a length; three lengths.

FARMERS' RACE, value £20. About 3 m.

Mr. D. S. O'Connell's GRANGE BATTLE Mr. R. O'Connell 1
Mr. J. O'Dwyer's RAINBOW ...Mr. G. Harris 2
Mr. P. Quinlan's MISS GRACE Mr. W. J. Madden 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Barlow's Fairy Land (Owner), Mr. P. Power's Gentle Girl (Owner), Mrs. D. Moloney's Limerick Lady (Mr. A. Harris).

Won by four lengths; six lengths.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 8th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Date—March	Meet.	Hour.
Thursday, 6th	Dollardstown Gate	11.30
Saturday, 8th	Maynooth	11.30

THE MEATH.

Date—March	Meet.	Hour.
Thursday, 6th	Castletown	11.0
Friday, 7th	Hamwood	11.0

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

Saturday's meet at the Nine-Mile Stone attracted a large field, including visitors from neighbouring Hunts. Enlarging on Mr. James Dreaper's lands at Palmerstown, the stag (a well-known performer), after making a ring round The Folly and Knockaneck, selected his point and set a straight course through Johnstown and the "Peter Simple" Racecourse to the Magheen Cross. Crossing the road into Cornstown, the chase led down to the Cornstown brook (where seven of the leading division were immersed), and on through the Courtlands to the Big Tree of Ballymadun. Without checking, the pack swung over the road into Crickstown and on over the Pound or Drown river in Curragha bog, keeping parallel with the Slane road to Beltrasna before bearing away to the right by Borranstown to Primatestown. Running on by Newtown Moat, they kept the Newtown fox covert to the right, and ran by New Haggard and Pluckamin to Pierstown. Passing Mr. John Rogers' fox covert close by they were checked for a moment on the Pierstown road by some too enthusiastic followers in motor cars; but, being quickly righted, they ran on over the road into Moorpark. At an increased pace, as though they gained ground on their stag, they hunted through Princestown and Balgeeth to Scattern, where, bearing sharp to the right, the good stag sought shelter at Micknamstown and was safely taken, after a fine hunt of one hour and thirty-five minutes, covering a lot of fine country and making a seven-mile point.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

The joint masters, Lord HolmPatrick and Sir Thomas Ainsworth, trust that ladies and gentlemen hunting with the Meath Hounds will not allow their motor cars to follow the hounds about. It has reduced the chances of good sport very materially this season. The hour of meeting, commencing on Monday, 10th, will be 11.30 a.m.

BRAY HARRIERS.

Meet at Tittour to-day, and at Crumlin Crossroads on Saturday next.

CHANGE OF MEETS.

Kilkenny Hounds. — March—Wednesday, 5th, Gowran; Friday, 7th, Foyle Bridge; Saturday, 8th, Cuffesgrange. At 11 o'clock.

The Meath Hounds will meet as follows:—Monday, 10th March, Moyglare Barracks; Wednesday, 12th March, Laracor; Thursday, 13th March, Loughcrew; Saturday, 15th March, Dowestown; Tuesday, 18th March, Corbalton Finger Post; Wednesday, 19th March, Kilnagros; Friday, 21st March, Priestown X; Saturday, 22nd March, Aclare. At 11.30 a.m.

WATKINS, 77 and 78 DAME ST., DUBLIN.—Hunting, Polo and Racing Bootmaker and Legging Specialist. Boots to measure in one week.—(Advt.)

COURSING.

COPPENAGH MEETING.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

SHAMROCK LODGE STAKES—For 10 puppies. Winner, £17; second, £5 10/-; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. Hall's Lofty Height beat Mr. Murphy's Bing Boy.
Mr. Pilsworth's Dainty Boy beat Mr. Langton's Boula Boy.
Mr. Lee's Landminer beat Mr. Hughes' Faustus.
Mr. Grace's Gathabeg beat Mr. Hickey's Halley's Comet.
Miss Nolan's Rolling Home beat Mr. Grace's Curious Dream.

II.

Lofty Height beat Dainty Boy.
Gathabeg beat Landminer.
Rolling Home, a bye.

III.

Lofty Height beat Rolling Home.
Gathabeg, a bye.

IV.

Gathabeg beat Lofty Height.

COPPENAGH STAKES—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £4.

Mr. Kavanagh's Musical Harbour beat Mr. Rice's Prince Ard.
Mr. Rice's Prince Mor beat Mr. Power's Piltown Patch.
Mr. Mulhall's Two Speed beat Mr. Lalor's Wild Flight.

II.

Prince Mor beat Musical Harbour.
Two Speed, a bye.

III.

Two Speed beat Prince Mor.

In the deciding course of the Glosregg Stakes Mr. Carroll's Good Judge beat Mr. Sweeney's Shepherd Hero.

GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN AMERICA.

The following players are taking part in the International Team Championship of the Professional Golfers' Association, at Miami (Florida): Arthur Havers (Coombe Hill), James Ockenden (Rayne's Park), Fred. McLeod (Columbia), Leo Diegel (Chicago), R. A. Cruickshank (Shackamaxon), G. McLean (Great Neck), M. J. Brady (Oakland Hills), Jock Hutchinson (Glenview), Gene Sarazen (Titusville), J. J. Farrell (Quaker Ridge), V. Melhorn (St. Louis), MacDonald Smith (San Francisco), Clarence Hackney (Atlantic City), Emmett French (Youngstown), Walter Hagen (Detroit), and Joe Kirkwood (Australia).

THE DARK BLUES' TEAM.

It is announced by Mr. A. R. Nall Cain, the honorary secretary to the Oxford University team, that eight of the ten places in the team to meet Cambridge University in the annual match on the Royal Liverpool Club links at Hoylake, on March 25th and 26th, have been awarded. The players whose names have not been announced are A. D. Cave (Trinity) and I. G. Collins (Magdalen). Thus, the team, with the addition of two players not yet selected, will be:—J. A. Mackintosh (Magdalen) (capt.), A. R. Nall Cain (Magdalen), J. S. Stephenson (University), J. C. V. Wilkes (Trinity), A. D. Cave (Trinity), I. G. Collins (Magdalen), G. H. Clagg (Magdalen), D. H. Sanders (Brasenose).

SUTTON.—To-day, ladies' section, 18 holes (strokes).

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—29th February, Mrs. Maunsell's Prize—Miss Kavanagh (9), 84; Miss Barton (5), 86. February Box—Mrs. Mayne, 2 up. 7th March—Mrs. Hall and Miss Barton's Prize. Flag competition. Draws 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Optimists	3	Alexandra College	2
Old College	5	Trinity	0
Muckross	6	Civil Service	0
MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."			
Dublin University	3	Rosemount	3
Triginta	6	Maids of the Mountain 2nd	0
MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."			
Victoria	3	Trefoil	0
MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."			
Bray	2	Annadale	1
JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."			
Muckross 3rd	2	National Univ. 2nd	0
Trefoil 3rd	3	Pembroke W. 2nd	0
R. and S.P.U. 2nd	4	Civil Service 3rd	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."			
Rutland High School	2	Bray 2nd	0
Antiquity 2nd	2	Nutgrove	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE "C."			
R. and S.P.U. 3rd	1	Trefoil 4th	0

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd—F. Whitney; J. C. Rutherford, D. P. Orr, H. P. Moore, E. Winder, I. Varian; F. E. Duke, N. L. Duke, A. C. L'Estrange, J. A. Fulton, G. E. Kelly.

Railway Union A.—L. Ryan; J. Corscadden, K. Upping; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, T. Spearman, V. Sully, C. Sully, T. Blacker, F. Kelly, B. Smith. General practice at 5.0 p.m.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Monkstown. Final of Senior Cup, Leinster Section, College Park, 4 p.m.
Kingstown G.S. 2nd v. Royal College of Science 2nd, Tivoli terrace, 4.15 p.m.
Railway Union A v. Shamrocks. Park avenue, 4 p.m.
Optimists A v. Old College A. Claremont road, 3.30 p.m.

RUGBY.

WALES v. IRELAND.

CHANGE ON IRISH TEAM.

J. C. McDowell (Instonians) has notified that he will be unable to play at Cardiff on Saturday, and his place at scrum half will be taken by J. Clarke (Bective Rangers), who played against England and Scotland. The Irish team leaves by the night mail boat from Kingstown to-morrow, and put up at Chester for the night, resuming the journey to Cardiff on Friday morning.

All the Welsh players chosen for this match in the international championship at Cardiff on Saturday have notified their ability to play, with the exception of Steve Morris (Cross Keys), who was sent off the field for rough play at Gloucester last Saturday. It is unlikely that he will be allowed to play, and Arthur Evans (Pontypool), who appeared at Swansea against England, will take his place in the pack.

Mr. J. M. Tulloch, Glasgow, has been chosen to referee the match.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Prime Minister, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Tom Griffiths, M.P., the Treasurer of the Household, will see the match.

HOSPITALS CUP FINAL.

RICHMOND (6) v. SIR P. DUN'S (5).

As so often happens in Hospital Cup matches, the final played yesterday at Lansdowne road resulted in a surprise win for what was regarded as the weaker side. On paper, Sir P. Dun's seemed to hold a big advantage, for included on the side were the international forwards, J. D. Clinch and R. Y. Crichton, as well as several first Trinity players and men from other senior clubs. There was little good football in the game, and all through it looked as if Dun's could pull out a bit extra when required, and win the match. In this they were disappointed, however, and their effort, delayed until very late, could not turn the game round in their favour.

For most of the first half Dun's were the attacking side, but sound tackling by Richmond backs and good bustling forward play held them in check. Only one score was registered in this half, this being a try scored by O'Flaherty for Richmond, who maintained this lead of three points to nil to the interval.

The play in the second half was remarkable more for vigour than science. Dun's backs frequently had the ball, but their attempts at passing were usually stopped before any progress could be made. After many disappointments, Brittain, cutting through cleverly, scored a try under the posts, and Gillespie converted. Richmond forwards, playing well together, had many fine loose movements subsequently, and, following a cross kick by James, another try was scored by Pierce. From a difficult position James just failed with the kick. Shortly afterwards Richmond were within an ace of scoring another try, but subsequently Dun's had all the play. Time after time their movements were held up close to the Richmond line, and it looked as if they would at any moment score again. Richmond during the closing stages were a man short owing to D. Lyons being injured, but they held out to the end, and gained a creditable victory.

V. Brown, at full back for Richmond, did not make a single mistake, and played one of his best games, while of the other backs, O'Flaherty, James, and G. O'Neill were best. Of a level, hard-working lot of forwards, Brosnan, Broderick, Griffith, and J. O'Neill were most prominent.

Dun's, who were without several of their regular team, were best represented by Bingham, Steele, Gillespie (backs), and Clinch, Woods, Wilde, and Crichton (forwards). Result:—

Richmond—2 Tries (6 points).
Sir P. Dun's—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Richmond—V. Brown; J. Osborne, T. Pierce, M. James, J. O'Flaherty; G. O'Neill, D. Lyons; J. Broderick, M. Brosnan, J. O'Neill, W. Lyons, T. Griffith, J. M'Gorry, J. Dunwoody, J. Owens.

Sir Patrick Dun's—E. W. Bingham; J. F. Steele, H. Brittain, E. S. Crawford, G. M'Dowdall; G. M. Smith, G. F. Gillespie; R. Y. Crichton, J. D. Clinch, W. D. Speedy, P. Earley, J. F. Wilde, R. U. Warrington, W. O. Warrington, T. F. Woods.

Referee—Mr. T. F. Stack.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS SENIOR CUP.

CLONGOWES WOOD (53) V. MORGAN'S SCHOOL (0).

Another one-sided win was witnessed at Donnybrook yesterday, where Clongowes ran up the big score of 53 points to nothing against Morgan's School, Castleknock, in the second round of the Leinster Schools' Senior Cup. Clongowes crossed their opponents' lines thirteen times, and Gilligan dropped a smart goal, T. Walsh scoring seven tries and converting four, while O'Meara scored three tries and Dillon, Gilligan and Shee one each.

In the first half, soon after the start, O'Meara and Dillon got over, but T. Walsh failed to add the points. Then T. Walsh sent Gilligan over for R. Walsh to convert. T. Walsh scored three tries and O'Meara one; before the interval, Walsh converting two; and Clongowes led at half-time by 27 points clear. The rate of scoring continued till the end. Walsh cut through four times on his own for tries, and Shee and O'Meara also got over, while Gilligan dropped a goal.

Morgan's put up a plucky fight, considering that they were outweighted, and the winners did not quite satisfy the critics, for their forwards did little or no dribbling and their centres ran across. For Clongowes, Dillon kicked well and showed great speed at back. T. Walsh was rather selfish at centre, and O'Meara was the better wing. Chambers and Chance were clever at half, and the best of the forwards were R. Walsh, Downes, Treacy and Kent. For Morgan's, Powells at back was poor. Hamilton and Jones did well at centre; McDowell was good at out-half, and Hodgett, Digges, Mullins and Irvine the best of the forwards. Result:—

Clongowes Wood College—6 goals (1 dropped) 8 tries—53 points.
Morgan's School—Nil.

Teams:—

Clongowes Wood—M. Dillon; J. Shee, F. Gilligan, T. Walsh, W. O'Meara; G. Chambers, L. Chance; E. Treacy, J. Kent, J. Roche, C. Buckley, R. Frewen, C. Downes, R. Walsh, P. Kennedy.

Morgan's School—W. Powells; C. Siefer, R. Jones, G. Hamilton, J. Norman; R. McDowell, W. Evans; F. Hodgett, S. Digges, C. Irvine, C. Coghlan, R. Mullins, J. C. Jones, N. McMahon, P. Tyrrell.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

BANKERS' CUP.

ULSTER BANK (14) V. HIBERNIAN BANK (0).

Ulster Bank defeated Hibernian Bank at Donnybrook, yesterday, in the first round of the Bankers' Cup by a goal and 3 tries to nil. In the first half G. B. Johnston and Swanton scored unconverted tries, and in the second period Grey and Clegg got over, Grey converting his try. Result:—

Ulster Bank—1 goal 3 tries (14 points).
Hibernian Bank—Nil.

Teams:—

Ulster Bank—Shea; G. B. Johnston, Swanton, McGowan, S. W. Johnston; Hall, Twombe; Grey, Clegg, Carson, Anketell, Morris, Gill, Nelson, McQuilty.

Hibernian Bank—Lane; Farrell, Kennedy, Blunden, Fox; Purcell, Russell; Keogh, Keoghan, Strath, Connolly, Henry, Gorman, Carbury, Keogh.

Referee—Mr. Sinclair.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Monkstown v. Wanderers (Senior Cup re-play), Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.
Monkstown 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd, Sydney Parade.
Monkstown 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd, Sandymount road.
King's Hospital v. Sandford Park School, Blackhall place.

Wanderers—F. W. Williamson; M. Wilson, C. Wolseley, D. Kennedy, Rev. R. Watson; D. Sanderson, J. C. Gillespie; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Buchanan, S. G. Darling, A. O'D. Egan, A. J. England, C. Hillyard, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton (capt.).

PALMERSTON.—All members are particularly requested to attend practice at Milltown at 5.15 p.m. to-day (Wednesday.)

BADMINTON.

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

There were many interesting ties during the eliminating stages of the All-England Championships at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, which began yesterday. In the Men's Singles Championship, J. F. Devlin, the Irish player, who was regarded as the strongest challenger to Sir George Thomas, who has held the title for the last four years, was compelled to retire when in a winning position in his game with E. Hawthorn, owing to a strained ligament in the leg. Thus one of the most interesting entrants was eliminated, but for the rest there were not many unexpected results in this event, and Sir G. Thomas got his place amongst the last eight.

In the Ladies' Singles Championship, the holder, Miss L. C. Radeglia, was beaten in her first match with Mrs. R. C. Tragett, a former champion, the holder failing to produce anything like her best game, being beaten in straight games with only three aces to her credit. Miss Hogarth and Mrs. Tragett, who hold the Doubles Championship, won in the first round without difficulty, while in the preliminaries of the Men's Doubles and the Mixed Doubles the results were very much as expected. Among the results were:—

Men's Singles Championship—First Round—H. P. C. Martin beat R. V. Dupre—15-5, 15-4; G. S. B. Mack beat Capt. N. A. Knox—15-2, 15-3; E. Hawthorn beat J. F. Devlin (retired).

Second Round—Sir G. A. Thomas (holder) beat T. P. Dick—18-14, 15-9; F. Hodge beat M. R. Jackson—15-11, 17-14.

Ladies' Singles Championship—First Round—Mrs. Stocks beat Miss I. Nallard—11-6, 11-8; Mrs. Tragett beat Miss Radeglia (holder)—11-3, 11-0; Miss F. Bowring beat Miss O'Brien—11-9, 11-8.

Men's Doubles Championship—Second Round—P. D. Dupre and L. B. Feeny beat Lindsay and A. W. Goodfellow—10-15, 15-8, 17-14; M. Jackson and K. G. Livingstone beat A. H. Hicks and G. E. Mills—9-15, 15-6, 18-14.

Ladies' Doubles Championship—First Round—Mrs. A. D. Stocks and Miss K. McKane beat Mrs. D. Nightingale and Mrs. Lucas—15-2, 15-3; Mrs. R. C. Tragett and Miss Hogarth (the holders) beat Miss M. V. Brook and Miss A. Clifford—15-6, 15-3.

Second Round—Miss Stocks and Miss McKane beat Miss Colpoys and Miss Cobbett—15-10, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles—First Round—F. Hodge and Miss V. Elton beat V. B. Penman and Mrs. Penman—15-6, 15-3.

Second Round—P. V. Dupre and Miss B. G. Peterson beat H. W. A. Kilgour and Miss Burlton Bennett—15-8, 15-11; M. Crombie and Miss E. M. Macdonald beat H. F. Taylor and Miss A. Clifford—15-6, 15-7; Captain N. A. Knox and Mrs. Rowe beat H. R. O. Martin and Miss E. Stewart—13-15, 17-14, 15-7; A. W. Goodfellow and Mrs. Stocks beat A. E. Harbot and Miss M. Blenkinsop—15-10, 15-7; J. F. Devlin and Miss K. McKane beat R. B. Butcher and Miss M. Macfarlane—15-6, 15-7; M. R. Jackson and Miss R. Neville beat F. D. Carey and Miss E. F. Le Pelley—15-9, 15-3.

Dr. Guy Alfred Wyon, M.D., B.Sc., Lecturer in Pathology at Leeds University, died at Leeds on Monday, aged forty years. During the war he served at Salonica with the R.A.M.C., and later did much valuable work in the T.N.T. poisoning problem.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Transactions in pigs negligible, owing to continued closure of market under Ministry of Agriculture order. A few pigs were arriving direct at slaughter houses, prices being nominal.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—No report to-day, as market is closed.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—There is very little if any interest centring in business here; 16/- to 16/6 is being asked for black oats, but even more money is spoken of for clipped and screened parcels; white oats also held for 21/6 to 22/- for special lots, but this character stuff is very scarce, and there is practically nothing doing in a general way of business to base quotations upon.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT cargo market quiet, owing to holidays in Argentina, but holders required generally late rates. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 47/3, No. 2 ditto 46/6, Pacific 46/3, Australian February 48/-, March 47/9, Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 45/6, March-April 46/-, Barusso (63lbs.) March-April 43/-. Parcels quietly steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 47/1½, March-April 46/3, May-June 46/-, Australian February-March 47/3, Rosafe (63lbs.) February-March 43/6, Barusso ditto 42/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes without new feature, general course of trading being more or less dormant. Plate steamers April sellers 35/10½, April-May 35/-, May-June 35/-, June-July 34/9, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. afloat 44/6, April-May 40/-. Parcels of Plate April-May sellers 35/-, May-June 34/-, July-August 33/10½, Dan.-Gal.-Fox afloat 43/3, 1st Karachi March 43/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY remains in the same dull state and prices unaltered both for cargoes and parcels. OATS quiet for sale; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 20/3, February-March and March-April 20/4½, No. 2 Canadian Western March 23/9, No. 2 feed ditto 23/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—American markets finished about as expected, and with the holiday in the Argentine forward deliveries of wheat here showed no material change at the outset, but with adverse exchange rates and better demand for c.i.f. parcels values afterwards improved, and, though late afternoon cables prevented prices finishing at best, still marked a fair advance on the day. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 48/3, March 47/3, April-May 45/-; No. 3 (Vancouver) March 2 45/-; Barusso 63lbs. March 42/6, Australian afloat 48/-, March 47/-, and end April 46/3. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate April-May sold at 35/3 to Manchester. Wheat on the spot scarce and nominal, with Rosario-Santa Fe new crop arrived quoted 10/2 per cental. Maize spot parcels quiet at 9/7 to 9/8 for River Plate and Bessarabian and 9/11 per cental white South African. FLOUR steadily held at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, but afterwards improved on scarcity of sellers, the market closing steady and slightly under the highest point, though still 4d. to 1d. per cental dearer on the day. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Irish and Danish BACON steady, and former now held somewhat higher at 90/- to 92/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires steady, but quiet at late rates. All selections of American bacon here are steadily held at recent rates, with better prices for live hogs at Chicago and prospects of smaller arrivals at this port in the near future, but little disposition is shown by buyers to operate in any degree, and few sales transpired. HAMS still quiet, and with free supplies holders are anxious to make progress, but no quotable change reported. Shoulders also quiet for squares and New Yorks, while picnics are reduced 1/- to 51/- to 53/- per cwt. LARD on the spot shows no change in value of prime steam or American refined, but buyers again operate merely for their actual needs. CHEESE attracts little attention, the recent decline in value failing to stimulate demand to any appreciable extent. BUTTER irregular, with Danish relatively scarce and dearer at 220/- to 222/-, but Colonial quiet and Australian lower at 184/- to 188/- per cwt. EGGS firm on short supplies, and Irish dearer at 17/- to 17/6 for hen and 19/- to 19/6 per 120 for duck.

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MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—Smaller supplies of Danish finest butter met a ready clearance at from 216/- to 220/- per cwt., Swedish and Finnish ranged from 208/- to 212/- with New Zealand quoted 194/- to 196/- per cwt. BACON—With some improvement in the demand there is a better tone, and prices were steady. LARD easier, with English refined quoted 71/6 per cwt. CHEESE—British makes were in slow request with best quality obtainable at 1/3 per lb., New Zealand being a shade firmer at 95/- per cwt. EGGS firm, with only a few Irish offering, at 17/- to 17/6; Egyptians nearly due were named at 10/3 to 11/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Good supply of seasonable variety of fruits on market, but trade slow and limited. Apples and oranges quoted much as before; a good deal of Irish apples of variable character coming in. South African black grapes, 14/- and 18/- per box; Colmar, 23/- to 30/-; Belgian, 2/- to 2/6 per lb.; barrel grapes, 18/3 to 26/6, 30/- and 35/-; South African pears, 6/- to 7/6 and 8/- per case; plums, 8/6 to 10/-. Market of vegetables this morning on small side, owing to local agricultural labour dispute and partial strike. Everything sold satisfactorily. Sprouts in especially keen request. Sales averaged:—Cauliflowers, 2/9 to 3/5, 4/6, and 5/- per dozen; sprouts, 2/6 to 3/6 and 5/6, extra 6/9 per float, etc.; York cabbage, 36/- to 74/- and 76/- per load; Savoys, 40/-, 90/- to 100/- per load; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/6 per bag and cwt.; parsnips, 5/- to 6/- per tray and 3/- per bag; rhubarb, 5/- to 7/6, 9/- and 10/- per dozen bundles; celery, 4/- to 5/-, 6/-, small 2/4 to 3/- per bundle; scallions, 9d. to 1/- per bundle; white turnips, 9d. to 1/- and 1/3 per large bundle; beet, 2/- to 2/6; carrots, 2/6 to 3/- and 3/3 per dozen bundles; spinach, 7d. to 1/6 per stone and float.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Tuesday.—Supplies of Up-to-Dates, etc., ample enough and experienced a slow limited sale around 10/- per cwt. for best. Skerries, etc., are on scarce side and are making 10/6 to 11/- per cwt., but it is difficult to draw upon further Northern consignments at a parity for fit current terms at this end when freights are reckoned with.

DUBLIN POULTRY (Halston street), Tuesday.—Market without specially prominent features beyond the wintry character of supplies and trade. Frozen chickens from Northern and Southern sources are much in evidence, and prime soft qualities make 1/6 per lb. Prime hen turkeys getting scarce and fetch 1/8 to 1/9 per lb. freely; cock turkeys, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; old fowl, 1/6 to 2/6 each; prime heavy fat hens, 2/6 to 3/- and 3/6; fat ducklings, 3/6 to 4/-; stores, 2/- to 3/-; old ducks, 1/- to 1/6 each. Rabbits of fresh quality were in good demand owing to certain dispensations of Lenten fast restrictions; best rabbits 1/3 to 1/6 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER, Tuesday.—The butter situation here is still very unsatisfactory. Since the dock strike transport facilities have become difficult to understand; and, although there was a fairly good railway and cross-Channel service during the strike, it now takes about a fortnight to get delivery of Colonial stuff from London, so that merchants are meeting more or less serious losses through the belated manner in which stuff is coming to hand, as with cheaper markets ahead of them they cannot hold. Danish butter has not been so seriously hit by the dock strike, and at the moment is scarce and very firm around 2/- per lb. spot. New Zealand butter here is quoted at 1/9½ to 1/10 per lb.; Irish creameries are coming more freely into sight. Deliveries so far this week show a variation of character, and prices rate approximately from 1/9½ to 1/10, and occasionally for extra nice parcels 1/10½, but there will be scarcely any real settlement with regard to the basis of values of Irish creams until the end of the week, when the bulk of stuff is to hand and tested. Some factory butter, about, which figures at from 1/3½ to 1/7 per lb. Eggs, owing to the recent harsh weather and curtailed production, have not been so plentiful; in fact, supplies are barely equal to requirements at this end. Although some slight increase in price has been paid to consignors for special lots, merchants hesitate at making any change in terms, as the position can only be of a momentary nature, and it would be awkward at a later period, when supplies materially increase, to reduce prices again. Best case hen eggs from reputable senders make around 16/- to 16/6 per 120; extra selected in retail parcels 18/6 per 120; country smalls to ordinary eggs 12/6 to 14/6, and good mediums, say, 15/6 per 120. Duck eggs on the scarce side and relatively dearer than hen produce—viz., from 15/6 to 18/6 and 19/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—The market continues quiet and steady. Choicest salted 210/- per cwt., creameries 200/-, farmers' fresh packages 177/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Market largely supplied with country and local fish, latter embracing 645 boxes from five steamers. Also on market 15 packages salmon, five chests lobsters, 80 packages herrings and one of mackerel. Trade fair. Salmon, 2/3 to 2/9 and 3/- per lb.; best lobsters averaged 20/- to 30/- per 13, others 7/6 to 12/6 and 17/6 per ditto; turbot, 1/- to 25/-; brill, 6d. to 5/- and 6/- each; best soles, 40/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; mediums 25/- to 35/-, slips 10/- to 17/6 per 9 pairs; best plaice, 6/- to 8/- and 10/- per 4, others 5/- to 8/- per 8; half boxes plaice, 30/- to 105/-; codfish, 35/- to 45/-; hake, 40/- to 55/-; haddock, 35/- to 55/-; pollock, 10/- to 17/6; ling, 14/- to 25/-; conger eels, 15/- to 25/-; white soles, 30/- to 45/- and 50/-; whiting, 15/- to 44/- and 50/-; ray, 18/- to 25/-; gurnard, 3/- to 6/- and 8/-; herrings, 10/- to 12/- and 15/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 30d. to 36d., soles 15d. to 24d., slips 14d. to 19d. per lb.; live eels 30/- to 40/-, dead 25/- to 35/- per draught; turbot 16d. to 18d., brill 11d. to 13d., plaice 8d. to 12d., halibut 13d. to 16d., lemon soles 12d. to 14d., whitches 8d. to 10d., cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 9/- to 10/-, haddocks 5/- to 8/- per stone.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Arrivals heavy and a slow trade passed. Lincoln King Edwards 10/6 to 11/6, Majestic and Arran Chief 9/6 to 10/6, Kerr's Pinks 9/-, blackland King Edwards 10/-, Evergoods 8/6 to 9/-, all per cwt.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT, Tuesday.—Good supplies; steady and consumptive demand. General quotations:—Home killed beef, best sides 8d. to 10d., second 6½d.; mutton, best hogs 1/2 to 1/3; lambs 1/3 to 1/4; chilled beef, hindquarters 5½d. to 6½d., forequarters 4d. to 4½d.; mutton 6½d. to 8d., lambs 9½d. to 10½d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—In auction some 15,000 packages Ceylon were offered, and met a good demand at generally steady rates. Pekoe sold 1/4½ to 1/10½, orange pekoe 1/9 to 1/10½, orange Pekoe 1/7 to 1/11, broken ditto 1/6½ to 2/2, Pekoe Souchong 1/4½ to 1/6 per lb. in bond. COFFEE—Market remains steady for spot parcels with a fair inquiry. Futures dull; May quoted 80/6, July 89/6 per cwt. COCOA—Spot quietly steady. RICE generally quiet, but shippers adhere to recent quotations; Rangoon two stars March-April quoted 16/6, Spanish spot 21/-, Italian for shipment 21/- c.i.f. London. Japanese peas spot 21/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, with moderate dealing; black Singapore L.S. March-May quoted 4¾d., Lampong ditto 4¾d. Muntok white March-May sellers 7½d. Zanzibar cloves, spot 1/1½ as to quality; ditto March-May 1/0¾. TAPIOCA quiet; fair flake Singapore spot quoted 3½d. per lb.; fair Penang seed pearl spot 35/-. Sago flour, Jan.-March sellers 16/6. Desiccated cokernut fine cut spot 43/9, medium 45/9, halves March-April 41/9 per cwt.

SUGAR—Cuban receipts for past week totalled 165,789 tons, against 170,425 tons same time last year; export 135,161 tons against 123,335; stocks 437,958 tons, against 460,009 tons; centrals working 174, against 179; weather fine. The market for refined goods steady, with moderate business passing in British makes at recent quotations. Of imported, white Java spot quoted 61/-, ditto May-June steamer 28/3, June-July 27/3, July-August 26/6 c.i.f. London; Czecho gran. spot 62/-, May-June 34/3, Nov.-Dec. 25/6 f.o.b. Hamburg. Terminal market opened firmer, but subsequently became quiet and irregular; white March sold 33/9 to 33/10½, May 32/3 to 32/1½, August 29/9 to 29/7½, Oct. 26/3, Nov.-Dec. 24/3 per cwt. JUTE—Market generally steady, with no change in rate to Continent Jan.-Feb. [illegible] £27 10/-, Feb.-March quoted £27 2/6, March-April sellers £27 15/-, April-May sold £28, May-June quoted £28 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP dull and lower; Manila J grade Feb.-April quoted £37 10/-, K ditto £31, L £30, M £27 10/- per ton. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 290/-, March 285/-, May 282/6 per cwt. COPRA generally quiet; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam Dec.-Feb. quoted £30 10/-, Jan.-March sold £30, Feb.-April £29 12/6, March-May £29 5/-, April-June £29; Dutch East Indies Jan.-March quoted £29 12/6; South Sea Islands £29 5/-, Ceylon £32 10/-. PALM KERNELS quiet; April-June sellers £20 8/9 to Liverpool per ton.

RUBBER—Market quiet, and prices tend in buyers' favour; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also March, sold 1/1½, April-June 1/1½, July-Sept. 1/2, Oct.-Dec. 1/2½ per lb. [illegible] OILS—Linseed easier, but improved later on buyers becoming more prominent; spot 43/-, March-April sold 39/-, May-August 37/3 to 37/4½, Sept.-Dec. 37/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian, spot 44/-, Bombay 42/-. Chinawood—Hankow spot 94/-, March-April 93/6. Soya weak; Oriental barrels March-April quoted 42/-, bulk 38/6. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 49/-, March-April 47/3. Turpentine dull; American spot 77/6, March-April 78/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quietly steady; Calcutta [illegible] Plate Feb.-March £18 2/6, March-April [illegible] April-May £17 15/-. Rapeseed flat; Toria March-April sellers £18 10/-, real hold Ferozpore April-May £17 12/6; Jamba Feb.-March £15 [illegible] Egyptian black March quoted £13 9/6, white ditto £12 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A short supply of farm produce, with a good demand, tended to higher prices at to-day's market. Potatoes—Great Scotts 9/6 to 10/6, Kerr's Pink 10/- to 11/-, Irish (red soil) 10/6 to 11/-, King Edwards 11/6, Up-to-Dates, 10/6 to 11/-; carrots, 2/6 to 3/-; cauliflowers, 6/- to 7/-; turnips, 1/9 per doz.; celery, 3/6 per doz. heads; Swede turnips, 3/- to 3/6; [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—The tone of the market is better to-day, but business is still rather slow. Prices are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield), Tuesday.—In view of the unsettled condition of things between farmers and their workmen, our bi-weekly fodder market to-day was expected to be of extremely limited dimensions. However, a surprisingly good supply of hay and straw, nevertheless, came, but, as meat tables and dairymen had made ample provision for eventualities, buying proved cautious. In fact trade was devoid of its previous keen tone, and values showed a more or less slumpy and irregular disposition. Choice strong hay drew 8/- to 8/6, and in some occasional rare cases 8/9 and 9/-; other classes of hay 4/6 to 5/6 and 7/6; straw 5/- to 6/-, perhaps 3d. and 6d. per cwt. extra in special private sales.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Liberal supplies in quiet demand. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-, best clover £5 15/- to £6 10/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 85/-, barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American moderate request. Brazilian quotations raised 10 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian good business. March 16.24d., April 16.20d., May 16.20d., June 16.13d., July 15.92d., August 15.41d. Sales 5,000 bales. Imports 52,057 bales. Market quiet, steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN in good demand and tendency of prices in buyers' favour, while irregular forward; on balance cash ruled £3 and three months 15/- per ton down as compared with closing rates of Monday. Cash quoted £289 15/- to £290, three months £287 10/- to £287 15/-, settlement price £290. Sales 1,100 tons: cash sold £291, £291 15/- and £289 10/-, three months £288 to £289, £287, £288 15/- to £287 5/-, and finally registered at £287 10/-. COPPER continues active at irregular prices; on balance cash being 7/6 and three months 5/- per ton higher; cash quoted £67 15/- to £67 17/6, three months £68 10/- to £68 12/6, settlement price £67 15/-. Sales 3,200 tons: cash sold £68 2/6 to £67 17/6, and three months £68 15/- to £69 2/6 to £68 10/-; electros £73 to £74, B.S. £70 15/- to £72, E.S. £100, wire bars £74. LEAD steady, 800 tons good soft foreign nil, March sold at £37 15/-, April £37 2/6, May £36 15/- to £36 12/6 to £36 17/6, June £36 10/- to £36 12/6. English quoted £39 5/-. SPELTER easier, 850 tons: March sold at £36 7/6 to £36 10/-, £36 8/9 to £36 7/6, April £36 7/6, May £36 5/-, June £36 2/6 to £36 5/- to £36 2/6 per ton. TIN PLATES firm; I.C. cokes prompt 24/6 per box, f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER unaltered.

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THE SALES.

Sales were conducted in both rings by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., auctioneers. The entries were larger, and a good steady business was done, practically all the lots entered being sold.

Appended are the principal purchases:—

SHORTHORNS (BULLS).

	Gns.
Calved in 1922—from January 1st to April 30th.	
Major R. Hamilton Stubber's Frayne Bursar (4th and P.) (J. W. Tedcastle, Portarlington)	40
Calved in 1922—from May 1st to August 31st.	
Alexander Browne's Orphan Victor (2nd and P.) (J. Barry, Fermoy)	70
Dr. M. Barrington-Jellett's Cloonard Baron Augusta (1st and P.) (Peter M'Ardle, Dundalk)	46
Calved 1922—from September 1st to December 31st.	
R. K. Wright's Kilkea Wrangler (P.) (James Farrelly, Enfield)	45
W. J. Hogg's Kirktown Royal Bank (1st) (J. Mitchell, Waterford)	60
Patrick Goff's Great Medler (P. and C.) (Thomas Gilfinan, Drumsna)	62
Earl of Bessborough's Bessborough Challenger (3rd and P.) (Thomas Garvey, Milltown, Co. Galway)	40
Bertram H. Barton's Straffan Excelsior (P. and R.) (R. N. Hall Dare, Newtownbarry House, Ferrens)	48
J. F. Wright's Prumplestown Golden Lad (4th and P.) (Martin Kennedy, Rockfield House, Gowran)	53
Calved from 1st September, 1921, to 31st August, 1922.	
James Maglan's Baron's Pride (3rd and P.) (Brian O'Donoghue, Rathowen)	60
Henry Deacon's Bouncer (2nd and P.) (Andrew Elliott, Portumna)	55
Charles O'Rourke's Flower Prince (1st) (Maurice Kiolehan, Coolaney)	70
Calved from 1st September, 1922, to 31st August, 1923.	
Earl of Bessborough's Bessborough Baron (P. and R.) (T. O'Sullivan, Cloghduv, Cork)	85
James Bellew's Boyne Prince (P.) (J. Roche, New Ross)	100
P. Roche's Garrylough Proud Boy (P.) (Earl of Dunraven)	110
P. Roche's Green Banner (P.) (Thomas Brennan, Freshford)	110
Earl of Bessborough's Bessborough Ordinance (P.) (Thomas Dunne, Kilkenny)	95
J. M. Roche's Talbothall Baron (1st and P.) (Captain Prior Wandesforde)	90
John H. Power's Mountrichard Economy (3rd and P.) (M. J. Horan, Birr)	85
J. R. Barbour's Knockbeg (P.) (Timothy Lawlor, Ardfert)	90
John Mernagh's Killaine King (P.) (Charles Burbay, Johnstown Bridge)	75
John H. Power's Mountrichard Bachelor (P. and 2nd) (W. Walsh, Nenagh)	100
Armstrong Brothers' Cash Dairy Knight (4th and P.) (Charles O'Flynn, Charleville)	100
Owen O'Connor's Cloonastillia's Robin (P.) (P. J. Egan, T.D., Tullamore)	130
John Skelton's Dairy Recorder (P.) (Bernard Naughton, Athlone)	92
Calved from 1st September, 1922, to 31st August, 1923.	
Robert Hall's Dairyman's Stamp (P.) (Patrick Duffy, Arva)	86
Lord Rathdonnell's Agamemnon (P.) (Michael O'Connell, Abbeydorney)	68
J. F. Wright's Prumplestown Kinsman (P.) (James Conway, Castlecomer)	76
Henry Hazlett's Leader (P.) (Patrick Cronin, Killarney)	72
Richard Graham's Killycreen Butterfly (3rd and P.) (J. H. Poole, Ferns)	82
Cochrane Welsh's Lord Medora (P.) (William O'Grady, Fethard)	72
Robert Hall's Orphan Silverspray (P.) (Mrs. McGorisk, Carrickmacross)	48
John Skelton's Dairyman Stamp (P.) (Thos. McCaffrey, Glenconner)	62
John Skelton's Dairy Premier (P.) (Thomas Donoghue, Ferns)	60
R. W. Wright's Kilkea Orpheus (4th and P.) (Charles McDonald, Carrigaline, Co. Cork)	90
Nat. Pollock's Patrick Broadhooks (P.) (John Armstrong, Belturbet)	68
Robert Hall's Broadhooks Sovereign (P.) (John Gallagher, Dromahaire)	67
Felix Keiran's Newbliss Poplin (Laurence Fitzsimons, Cavan)	41
R. W. Skelton's Rover (2nd and P.) (E. Power, Cappagh, Co. Waterford)	95
J. W. Hall's Shrub Orphan (P.) (Joseph P. Bannan, Maryborough)	65
W. F. M'Coy's Knockballymore Nugget (P.) (P. T. Murphy, Adamstown)	50
Robert Hall's Sunshine Masterpiece (P.) (J. F. Canaty, Cavan)	62
Hugh M'Caldin's Master Milk (P.) (William Dunn, Durrow)	61
Thos. Campbell's Roan Victor (P.) (Department of Agriculture)	60
Nat. Pollock's Dairy Premier (P.) (John McCague, Monaghan)	60
Alexander Browne's Prince Marchioness (T. J. Smyth, Donabate)	60
Robert Hall's Undine's Masterpiece (1st) (George Laird, Carrick-on-Suir)	78
W. G. Hoey's Dynan Magnate (P.) (Patrick Gilligan, Ballymote)	63
Thos. Campbell's Golden Gem (W. J. W. Osborne, Londonderry)	60
W. J. Hogg's Kirktown Defiance (P.) (Department of Agriculture)	55
J. K. Millar's Good Boy (P.) (Major O'Hara, Collooney)	64

HEREFORDS.

	Gns.
Calved prior to October 1st, 1921.	
Major H. A. Percival's Chutney (1st) (J. J. Lynch, Dungarvan)	35
Calved from October 1st, 1921, to September 30th, 1922.	
John H. Rorke's Glynwood Cyarn (1st and P.) (Patrick Lynch, Navan)	47
Major R. W. Hillas's Benbow (4th)	28
John Gibson's Bawn Cucumber (3rd) (F. Donegan, Armagh)	31
Calved in 1922—October 1st to December 31st.	
Harold Letts' Lord Milly (1st) (M. Creswell, Belfast)	23
Lord Barrymore's Cordangan Lucky Lad (3rd and P.) (——)	38
Sir Nugent Everard's Randlestown Workman (R.) (John Duffy, Co. Meath)	42
Sir Nugent Everard's Sheriff (John Casey, Strokestown)	65
John Gibson's Bawn Desmond (4th and P.) (Robert O'Brien, Birr)	56
Rear-Admiral A. Craig Waller's Allenstown Beatty (2nd and P.) (Colonel A. H. C. French, Redwood, Birr)	70
Laurence Coogan's Three Castles Twelfth Day (P.) (J. J. Duff, Streamstown)	55
M. Keeffe's Manifesto (P.) (Michael Carley, Strokestown)	57
C. S. Purdon's David (C. and P.) (James Naughton, Ballinasloe)	50
Calved in February, 1923.	
Colonel Purdon Winter's Corner (P.) (T. A. Newman, Athboy)	60
Mrs. M'Williams' Noel (R.) (J. A. Mathews, Dunleer)	45
Major R. W. Hillas' Doonecoy Dandy (B. Coleman, Dundalk)	40
T. A. Newman's Park Flag of Athboy (P.) (John O'Reilly, Kells)	57
Rear-Admiral Craig Waller's Allenstown Captain (P.) (J. M'Gawley, Athboy)	60
Rear-Admiral Craig Waller's Allenstown Commander (4th and P.) (John Davis, Tullow)	65
Lord Barrymore's Cordangan Corner (3rd and P.) (George Graham, Oranmore)	55
Sir N. Everard's Randlestown Ambassador (2nd and P.) (P. and G. Hughes, Crewe)	80
William Tully's Slievenamon (P.) (John S. Gibson, Killeshandra)	65
Lord Barrymore's Cordangan Hopeful Bachelor (Mrs. Burland, Thurles)	48
Calved in March, 1923.	
Sir N. Everard's Randlestown Sunbeam (P.) (J. Farrell, Ratoath)	53
Major Hillas' Doonecoy Grateful (P.) (Major Wilson Slater)	62
Lord Barrymore's Cordangan Hopeful Lad (3rd and P.) (Michael Kellaghan, Athboy)	60
Sir N. Everard's Randlestown Fearless (P.) (Edward Ledwill, Dundrum)	61
Rear-Admiral Craig Waller's Allenstown Castor (2nd and P.) (Michael M'Guinness, Mohill)	71
Rear-Admiral Craig Waller's Allenstown Destroyer (H.C. and P.) (George Begley, Athlone)	56
Sir Ralph Kennedy's Jasper (1st and P.) (James Horan, Athlone)	81
Sir N. Everard's Chancellor (P.) (John P. Henderson)	52
Major Hillas' Doonecoy Grenadier (B. Nann)	40
Calved in 1923—from May 1st to August 31st.	
Michael Kelleghan's Happy Man (P.) (William Smyth, Naas)	50
John Davis' Corballis Admiral (2nd and P.) (Michael Lovelly, Mullingar)	52
Sir N. Everard's Fireater (P.) (Mortimer Davoren, Moycullen)	47
Colonel Scott Moore's George (P.) (C. Connor, Killucan)	44
Major Hamilton's Merry Monarch (Major Lowell)	50
Major Davies' Corballis Youth (P.) (Patrick M'Cabe, Bailieborough)	46
Lord Barrymore's Cordangan Overseer (1st) (Rear-Admiral Craig Waller)	43

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DRAW.

The arrangements for the Davis Cup draw are announced by Mr. Davis, the donor of the Cup, who is Assistant Secretary of War. The draw will take place in the executive offices of the White House on March 17, President Coolidge drawing the first number.

Fifteen nations, beside the United States, will take part, the Ambassadors and Ministers drawing for their respective countries.

The challenge round will be played in Philadelphia early in September.

FRENCH COVERED COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PARIS, Tuesday.

In the singles final to-day of the French covered courts championships, Borotra defeated Cochet—6-2, 9-7, 5-7, 6-4.

In the semi-final of the men's doubles, Borotra and Lacoste defeated Ferro and Cousin—4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

SQUASH RACQUETS.

RETURN OF ENGLISH TEAM FROM UNITED STATES.

Four members of the English squash racquets team—Colonel W. S. Bassett, Dr. D. Drysdale, Captain G. Robarts, and Mr. S. M. Toyne—arrived at Liverpool yesterday from the United States by the Cunard liner Ausonia. They brought with them two of the three trophies for which they played during their tour—the American singles championship and the Canadian singles championship, both of which were won by Captain Robarts. The English team won the international match against Canada, but lost to the American side. During the three weeks' tour the English side had a strenuous time, playing at New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, and Boston, and winning 42 individual matches.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Continuing this match at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, Newman, leading by 107 points, had the best of the afternoon's play, scoring 668 points, against Smith's 440. Newman made breaks of 165 (from 74 unfinished), 110, and 285, and Smith 114, 146, and 82. At night Newman had a fine break of 528, Smith's best being 210. Closing Scores:—Newman, 2,668; Smith, 1,895.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales, held at Sydney yesterday, 10,565 bales were offered, of which 9,627 were sold. Private sales totalled 1,040 bales. There was an average selection, and the market was very strong for most classes, especially topmaking, which were slightly higher. Short fine merinos were irregular and occasionally difficult of sale. For comebacks, cross-breds, and scoureds there was a strong inquiry at full late rates. Bradford bidding was strong. Greasy merino realised 37½d., and secured the record price of 59½d.

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LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP
Run Wednesday, 26th March, 1924.

50 Azimuth
50 Bologna
20 Crimson Dawn
25 Clackmannan
40 Civic Guard
50 Clonspoe
33 Crubenmore
33 Campbell Kid
33 Condover
40 Clochnaben
50 Daily II.
50 Deflation
25 Drake
25 Dinkie
16 Evander
33 Erchwemps
25 Friar
33 Free im Pride
100 Friar's Melody
25 Grave Fairy
100 Golden Hero
50 Highlander
100 His Excellency
14 Jarrie
100 Jackdaw Rheims
50 King Pippin
100 Kinsman
33 Legend
50 Milton
14 Morestal
100 Main Royal
33 Niece d'Argent
40 Overseer
25 Old Nic
25 Pondoland
25 Poetaster
50 Rose des Vents
50 Royal Hussar
20 Sir Greysteel
50 Sunny Rose
8 Sir Gallahad
33 Swinderby
16 Sotal
100 St. Cormac
100 Servance
50 Tons of Money
100 Ulula
25 Varny
33 Westmead

GRAND NATIONAL
Run Friday, 28th March, 1924.

16 Alcazar
50 All White
100 Ardvasser
100 Auchinrossie
50 A Double Escape
40 Arravale
25 Bullscode
10 Conjuror
50 Catamaran
20 Chin Chin
50 Clonsheever
50 Duke's Walk
25 Drifter
20 Eureka II.
50 Fl. Magnesia
14 Fly Mask
40 Fairy Hill II
100 Flying Laddie
100 Glengarry
50 Gerald L.
100 Greek Scholar
100 Gay Lochinvar
33 Hawker
50 Irish Light
50 James Pigg
33 Libretto
50 Madrigal
50 Mainsail
50 Manby Gate
25 Master Robert
100 Martes
25 Music Hall
100 Newlands
50 Old T. Bridge
25 Pencoed
50 Prudhomme
50 Palm Oil
100 Peter Piper
33 Punt Gun
50 Royal Edgar
50 Soldier Bill
16 Supremap
100 Square Up
20 Sgt. Murphy
10 Silvo
20 Shaun Spadah
33 Templescoby
100 The Bore
16 Taffytus
50 Wavetown
50 Winnall
50 Watt Tyler
100 W. Voyage
100 Waving Pin

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS HIGHER. BANK STOCK GOOD. RAILS STRONGER. TEXTILES DULL. BOLANDS WANTED. TOBACCOS FIRM.

There was a fair amount of quiet dealing on 'Change yesterday, with the prevailing trend favourable, and one or two points of distinct strength. The Funds were firm, with the older stocks, like Consols, Local Loans, and India Stocks, quoted ex. the current quarter's dividend payable a month hence. Bank of Ireland Stock rose prominently. Breweries held firm. City Steam Stock was bid for at last price, and held for an advance of 2½ points. Marconi Shares were irregularly disposed. Home Rails were well supported, and improved. Dunlop Rubber Ord. further weakened. Tobaccos were firm. Bolands Ord. Shares were increasingly scarce. Textiles were weaker, and a general, but moderate, set-back is shown. Burke Ord. maintained the previous day's advance. Shell Transports gave way.

In Government National 5 per Cent. Loan the fully-paid on application rose 1/16 to 98 11/16, and the Instalment Scrip ⅛ to 97, while the Instalment ex Coupon realised 94½.

Among British Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to 55 11/16 x.d., War Loan 5 per Cent. 1/16 to 101⅛, Funding Loan ⅛ to 87½. Guaranteed 2¾ per Cent. Land-Stock ⅛ to 57½, and India 3½ per Cent. 1 to 64⅜, ex dividend.

In Corporation, etc., Stocks, Dublin 3½ per Cent. rose ⅜ to 68, and Rathmines and Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ per Cent. repeated 68½.

Banks were firm. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 3 to 273, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6⅞, and Nationals 19¼. Royals eased ⅛ to 14½ at the later market.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. repeated 40 x.d., but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 11 11/16, x.d., while J. Power and Son Pref. were steady at 21s., x.d.

City of Dublin Steam Ord. rose 1½ to 132½-135 nominally.

Marconi Ord. rallied 3d. to 36s., 36s. 9d., 36s., but the Pref. fell 9d. to 33s. 9d. Radio Common and Pref. both realised 19s.

Home Railways were good. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. rose ½ to 99, do. Guaranteed 1 to 57½, Great Southern Ord. ½ to 52, the Guaranteed ½ to 66½, Great Northern Guaranteed ½ to 66-66½, do. Debs. 1/16 to 73 1/16, Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. ½ to 67, and the 4½ p.c. Debs. ½ to 69, while Great Northern Ord. repeated 64, Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. 52½, and Great Southern Debs. 72⅜.

In Baronial Guaranteed Shares, West Clare rose 2s. to 85s., and West Carbery repeated 11s. 7½d.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. repeated 10.

Dunlop Rubber opened 4½d. lower at 8s. 6d., but at the later market rallied again to 8s. 10½d.

Bolands Bakery Ord. Shares rose 1s. 6d. to 40s. buyers, and the Pref. repeated 5½.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 104s. 3d., while Imperials later realised 68s. 6d.-69s. Textiles were dull. Coats Ord. fell 3d. to 61s. 6d., the "B" Pref 4½d. to 23s., Spinners 3d. to 47s. 1½d.-47s. 3d., and Courtaulds 6d. to 61s. 3d. Barry Ostlere opened 6d. lower at 52s. 6d., but later recovered to 53s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 3d. to 20s. 6d, and the 8 p.c. Pref. 3d. to 20s. 6d.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 7⅛.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Ord. repeated 75s. for a few shares. Shell Transports fell 1s. 10½d. to 90s. 7½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan.....(98⅝) 98 11/16
Do. Instalment Scrip (96⅞) 97
Do. Instalment *94½ ½ x coupon
Consols ...(56) 55 11/16 x.d.
5% War Ln.(101 1/16) 101⅛
Funding Loan.(87⅛) 87½
Victory Bonds.(90⅝) 90⅞
5½% Exch. Bonds....101⅛
5½% Treas. Bonds 1929 102⅜
Treas. Bonds (5-15 yrs.) 100⅞
War Bonds '28......105⅜
Do. (Ser. 3) '28...105⅜
Guar. Land...(57⅛) *57½
India 3½% ......64⅜ x.d.
Dublin Stock...(67⅝) *68c
Rathmines Stk.(68½) *68½
Bank Ireland.(270) 273c
Mun. & Lein...(6⅞) 6⅞c
National ....(19¼) 19¼
Royal ....(14⅝) 14½
Guinness ....(40) 40
Do. Pref.........(11⅝) 11 11/16
Power Pref......(21/-) 21/-
City Steam Ord. (132½) 132b 135a
Marconi...(35/9) 36/-c 6/-
Do. Pref....(34/6) 33/9
Radio Com....(19/1½) 19/-
Do. Pref.....(18/9) 19/-
D.S.E. Ord......(18½) *19
Do. Guar.......(56½) 57½
G.N. Ord........(64) *64
Do. Guar.......(66) 66 ½
Do. Deb........(73) 73 1/16
G.S.W. Ord.......(51½) 52
Do. Guar........(66) 66½
Do. Deb.........(72⅜) 72⅜
M.G.W. 4% Pf.(52½) 52½
Do. 4% Deb....(66½) 67
Do. 4½% Deb....(68½) 69
W. Carbery.(11/7½) 11/7½
West Clare...(83/-) *85/-
Dublin Tram Pf..(10) 10
Alliance Gas......(7⅛) 7⅛
Bolands ......(38/6) 40/-b
Do. Pref..........(5½) 5½
B.A.T. ....(103/9) 104/3
Imp. Tob....(69/6) *68/6 *9/-
Coats ....(61/9) 61/9
Do. B Pref..(23/4½) 23/-
Courtaulds ...(61/9) 61/3
Spinners..(47/6) 47/1½ /3
Lever 7% Pref. (20/9) 20/6 /7½
Do. 8% Pref.(20/9) 20/6
Burke Pref (75/-) *75/-
Barry Ostlere..52/6c 3/-
Dunlops...(8/9) *8/9 /10½
Shells ....(92/6) 90/7½

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..		March 17
General contango day.		March 18
Ticket day	March 5	March 19
Account day	March 6	March 20

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was not so active yesterday, but prices continued firm. War Loan advanced to 101 1/16, Conversion Loan better at 75⅜, War Bonds 105 1/16, Northern Banking Co. A dealt in at 5⅝, Midland Bank repeated 8½, Belfast Ropework Co. unchanged at 90, Coats Ord. repeated 61s. 9d., Arnott and Co. unchanged at 35s., Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref. firm at 15s. 3d., British American Tobacco 103s. 9d., Lever Bros. 8 p.c. A Pref. 20s. 9d., White Tomkins and Courage 25s. 3d., British Columbia Electric Deb. 5 11/16 prem., War Bonds 4 p.c. 100⅞, India 3½ p.c. 64 1/16.

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LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

BUSINESS BETTER.

The Stock markets were fairly bright yesterday, notwithstanding the arrangement of the general carry-over. Business, as a rule, was on a better scale, and quotations were responsive to a moderate extent, this being more particularly the case with regard to Gilt-edged securities. In British Funds, Consols were 56 ex div. The Conversion Loan rose ¼ to 75½, and Treasury Bonds at 103½ also gained ⅛.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were quiet. French Fives fell ⅜ to 21 on the weakness of the franc. Brazil Fours of 1889 at 48 rose 1. Chinese Fives of 1896 at 94 rose 1. Peru Corporation Deb. at 97 was a point higher. Japanese 6 per cent. Scrip improved to 3⅝ premium.

HOME RAILWAYS were very quiet. Southern "A" Stock rose ⅛ to 40½. London Def.-Ord. fell ¼ to 32⅞, and Underground Electric ⅛ to 2⅞.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were quiet and almost unchanged. In Argentines Pacifics rose 1 to 83. Entre Rios Pref. at 75¼ gained ½. Antofagasta Ord. fell 1 to 85½.

OIL SHARES DULL.

A DEAR CARRY-OVER.

Except as regards a few specialities, there was little of interest in the Oil share market yesterday. Public interest remained extremely small, and prices moved within very narrow limits, the changes finally recorded being generally of small amount. Dealers were engaged in the carry-over, and as was indicated in the preliminaries on the preceding day, rates for the continuation of bargains were high. The official rates were as follows—General 6-7 p.c., Royal Dutch 4½-5½ p.c., Mexican Eagle Ord. 4½-5½ p.c., Mexican Eagles 7 p.c. Prefs. 5-6 p.c., British Controlled 5½-6½ p.c. "Givers" preponderated, particularly in Shells and Mexican Eagles. Owing to the tightening up of money facilities for carrying over were not readily afforded, and in several cases rates higher than the official ones had to be paid. Shells, for instance, were done as high as 7½ p.c., and owing to the difficulty of finding accommodation large numbers of the shares had to be paid for. Apart from Royal Dutch, which further declined under the influence of Continental sales, leading shares maintained a steady tone. Shells made a firm start, being bid for at a slight advance, but they slipped back at the end to the overnight level. Anglo-Persians were quietly steady, and Burmahs and Mexican Eagles strengthened. Some good features were provided in the Trinidad group, advances being scored by Apex, Leaseholds, Centrals, and General Petroleum of Trinidad. In addition to the excellent figures announced on Monday by the General Petroleum of Trinidad and Leaseholds Companies, the Apex states that for the past month 13,000 tons were produced, and the oil delivered to the Trinidad Leaseholds amounted to 12,700 tons. British Borneos were favourably influenced by the annual report and the dividend announcement. V.O.C. Holdings remained quiet, finishing without alteration. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar. 4.				
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	½	⅝	
3⅝	Anglo-American	3⅜	3⅝	
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	- 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1¼	1⅜	
22/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22 0	22 6	
22 0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22 6	23 0	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3¼	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	87½	89½	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝	+ ¼
2⅛	Attock	2	2⅛	
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅞	1	+ 1/16
9 0	British Burmah (8/-)	8 3	9 3xd	
6/9	British Controlled	6 6	6 9	
8/10½	Do. Pref.	8 6	8 9	-0/1½
5⅛	Burmah	4⅞	5⅛	+ 1/16
25/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25 0	25/6	+0/1½
2 0	Caltex	1/10½	2/1½	
13 0	Dacia Romano	12 0	13 0	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
100¾	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99¾	100¾	
101¼	Do. Bearer	100¾	101¾	
6 0	General. Pet. Trinidad A.	5 10½	6 4½	+0/1½
—	Indo Burmah	0 9	1 3	
18 0	Kern River (10/-)	17 7½	18 1½	-0/1½
7⅛	Lobitos	7⅛	7⅜	- 1/16
19 0	Mexican Eagle	18 9	19 3	+0 3
18/7½	Do. Pref.	18 3	18 9	+0 3
14 3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 1½	14 7½	+0/1½
⅜	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜		
—	Oilfields Egypt	1 0	1 6	
3 0	Peru Syndicate	2 6	3 0	
19/6	Phœnix	18/10½	19 4½	-0/1½
1 3	Premier Oil	1 0	1 6	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11 0	12 3	
37⅛	Royal Dutch	36¾	37¾	- ⅜
1/1½	Scottish American	1 0	1 3	
4⅞	Shell Transport	4½	4⅝	
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9¼	9⅝	
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24 0	24 6	+0 1½
4/3	Spies (10/-)	3/10½	4 4½	-0 1½
11 6	Steaua Romana	11/1½	11 7½	-0/1½
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	5/10½	6 4½	-0/1½
⅜	Trinidad Central	⅜	½	+ 1/16
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	+ 1/16
8 9	United Brit. Trinidad	8 4½	8 10½	
12 0	Ural Caspian			
4 9	Uroz Oil	4/4½	4/10½	
1⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅝	1⅞	
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. A—11/10½. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—*61/10½, 3d., 2/6, *60/-, 3/9, 1½d., 2/6; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/-, 6d., 4½d., 1½d. **British Controlled Common**—6/7½, 9½d., 6d.; **do. Pref.**—*8/8½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 10½d., 11½d., 6d. **Burmah**—5. **Kern River**—18/3, 1½d., 18/-. **Lobitos**—7⅛, 29-64, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—19/1½, 4½d., *3d., 18/9, 19/4½, 6d., *18/7½, 19/3; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/4½, 3d., 3½d., 6d., 1½d., 3d. **Phœnix Oil**—19/4½, 6d., 5½d., *18/9, 19/3, 6d., 9d., 1½d., 18/9. **Royal Dutch**—37⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼. **Shell**—89/4½, 91/3, *89/4½, *90/-, *88/9, *90/-, 7½d., 1/6½, *86/10½, *90/-, 11½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—33/9, 4/-. **Uroz**—*4/3, 6½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—*36/3, 8/1½, 7/9½, 6d., 8/1½, 7/2½.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors quieter, but still firm. Humbers and Rovers improving. Austin Debentures strong. S.T.D. Preferred hardened to 11/6. Singers active, but lower. Austins, 2/9; do. Debentures, 56½; Bleemls, 30/-; Calthorpes, 5/-; S.T.D., 6/1½; Enfields, 22/6; Humbers, 24/6; Rolls, 28/9; Rovers, 14/9; Singers, 29/4½; Swifts, 6/-; Standards, 58/-; Triumphs, 29/9; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 8/9; Parent Deferred, 26/-; Harper Bean, 1/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles display a quiet tone. Calicos firm. Bleachers, 48/-49/-; do. Pref. 21/-21/6; Calicos, 33/9-34/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Dyers, 60/-61/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 49/6-50/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Spinners, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/3; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 61/6-62/-; Ship Canal, 8 11/16-8⅞; do. Pref., 8 11/16-8⅞; Velvets, 26/-27/-.

TEA SHARES.

Business better and prices rising.—Amalgamated Ord., 18⅛-1/16; Assam, 28/-+1½d.; British Indian, £21⅛+⅛; Ceylon Plant, 85/7½+1/1½; Con. T. L. Ord., £41½+⅛; Dooars, 78/-3d.; Doom Dooma, 77/3-3d.; E. Assam, £30+⅛; E.I. and Ceylon, 45/-+9d.; East Produce, 58/-4½d.; Imperial Ord., 45/6+9d.; Jokai, 73/6+1/-; Jorehaut, 73/6-3d.; Lungla, 32/6+9d.; Singlo Ord., 70/1½+4½d.

Business done.—Amalgamated, 18½. Bengal United, 58/9, 60/-; Ceylon Plant, 85/7½. Consolidated, 41½, 40½, ½; Dooars, 78/3, 6/6, 8/-; Doom Dooma, 78/-, 7/3; East India and Ceylon, 44/6, 5/-; Imperial, 45/3, 6d.; Jokai Assam, 73/6; Jorehaut, 73/6; Lungla Sylhet, 32/6; Neboda Ceylon, 16/-; Nuwara Eliya, 28⅛, ⅛; Singlo, 70/1½; Baracote, 50/-; Bordelle, 76/-, 4/6; Doolooгram, 45/3, 6d., 9d., 3d.; Galaha Ceylon, 35/-, 3d., 5/-; Lumwa, 35/-, 6d., 35/-; Moabund, 33/6; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/4½; Poonmuei, 3/4½; Scrinjuri Bheel, 12/8; Southern India, 62/6, 3/-, 2/6, 3/9; Travancore, 77/9, 6d.

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CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols... 55½-56¼*	3½ Conv.Ln. 75¼-75½* + ⅛
War Ln.5% 95½-95⅞*	Irish Ld. 2¾% ... 58-59
do. 4½% ... 96 97	India 3% ... 55½-56½*
do. 5% ... 100⅞-101⅛	do. 3½% ... 64⅛-65⅛*
do. 4% (Tax free) 102-103	do. 5½% ... 99½-100½
Fund'g Ln. ... 87 88	do. 7% ... 110-112*
Victory Bds. ... 90⅞-91⅛*	Local Loans ... 64-65*
	Sudan 5½ p.c. 107-109*

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. March 4.				
—	Atchison	114	116	-1
—	Baltimore	65	67	
—	Chesapeake	83	85	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	16¼	17¼	
29	Erie	28½	29½	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	35	37	
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	-1
57	Southern Common	57	59	-1
—	Do. Pref.	83	85	
—	Southern Pacific	100	102	-1
—	Union Pacific	150	152	-1

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
111½	Great Western	111½	112½	
103½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	102½	103½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	86	88*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1923.	79	81	
—	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	86	
83	Do. Def. Ord.	32½	33	- ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	73	75	
76¼	Metropolitan	75	77	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100	
53	Do. District	54½	55½	
—	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	86	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	42½	43½	
40½	Do. "A"	40½	41½	+ ⅛
—	Do. "B"	10½	11½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	100	
2½	Underground Electric	2¾	3	- ⅛
99½	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
86	Antofagasta	84½	85½	-1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼	
88¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88	90	
82	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	+1
80	Buenos Ayres and W.	79½	81½	
—	Canadian Pacific	170	172	
76¼	Central Argentine	76	78	
59½	Central Uruguay	58½	60½	
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	74½	75½	+ ½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	45	47	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
27	Leopoldina	26½	28½	
10	Mexican Rails	9½	10½	
26	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	3	4	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	2½	
151	San Paulo Ord.	149	151	
88¼	United Havana	88	91	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943 83-85	Nigeria 6% 111-113
Aust.Com.5½% 100-102	Q'sland 4 1940-50 79-81
do. 6% 103-105	do. 4½ 1920 5 [illegible]
Brit.Col 4½ 1941 94-96	do. 5 1930 40 101-104
Canada 4% 87-89*	S. Africa 4% Uns 85-87
do. 4½ 1920-5 100½-101½	do. 5% 100-102
Cape 3½ Cons. 79-81	S.Aust'l 4 1940-60 83-85
Ceylon 6% 105-7*	do. 5½% 99-101*
Natal 3½ '34 79-81	do. 6% 105-8
N.S.W.4½ 1922 79-81	Victoria 4 1940-60 83-85*
do. 5½ 1922 7 99-101*	do. 6½ 1923 5 100-2*
do. 5½% 1922 32 101-103	W.Aust'n 4 42-62 82-84
do. 6½% 1930-40 104-106	do. 5½% 1930 40 100-102*
N.Zeal'd 4 [illegible]	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.				
99¼	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
72½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions.	71	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94*	
47½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	47	49	+1
37	Do. Funding, 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]	
73½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	73	75	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95	+1
79½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. '12	[illegible]	[illegible]	
99	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
21	French Loan	20¾	21¼	- ⅜
16½	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	
22 6	German 3 p.c.	1¼	1¾	
21	Italian Rentes	20	22	
112½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114	
92½	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	90	92	
81	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	80	82	
—	Mexican 5 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	54	56	
—	Peruvian Corporation	2¾	3¼	
26½	Do. Pref.	26	28	
96½	Do. Deb.	96	98	+1
28½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27½	29½	
109	San Paulo 5 p.c.	109	111	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	69	
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	57	

BANKS.

M.U.				
—	Agricultural of Egypt	7¼	7¾	
—	Anglo-South American	7¼	7¾	
—	Australasia	13½	13¾	+ ⅛
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½*	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2¼	2¾	
—	Barclays "A"	7½	8¼*	
—	British of Foreign Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	British Overseas	4½	5¼*	
—	Canadian of Commerce	40½	42½*	
—	Chartered of India	19½	20¼	
—	Hong Kong	130	133	+ ⅜
—	Lloyds	57 6	58 6	
—	Midland	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	National Discount "B"	7½	8¼*	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10½	10¾	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47	49*	
—	Standard South Africa	10¾	11¼	
—	Union of Australia	14¼	14¾	
—	Westminster Bank	16⅝	17⅛	- ⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

M.U.				
22½	Anglo-American Def.	22¼	22¾	
1⅞	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅞	1⅞	
—	Do. Pref	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
1½	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
5 9	Do. Canada	5/4½	5/10½	+0 3
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	1⅞	
19 6	Radio Corporation	19 0	19/9	
19/3	Do. Pref	19 1½	19 7½	+1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.				
—	Aboukir Land	¾	1	
29 8	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅝	+ ⅛
32 0	African and East. Trade	31 6	33 0	+0 6
22½	Alianza	22¼	23¼	
—	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅝	
63	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	60	65	
8 10½	Amalgamated Cotton	8 3	9/3	-0 3
3⅜	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅝	
60 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
1/0	Argentine Northern Land	¾	1¼	+ 1/16
25/6	Do. Southern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 6	16 6	
17 9	Associated Cement	17 3	18 3	
17 6	Do. Pref.	17 0	18 0	
5½	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅜	5⅝	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
35 6	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Bleachers	1⅜	1⅝*	
39 0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅝	2⅛*	
33 6	Bovril Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
58¾	Brazilian Traction	58	60	
25	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅜	
—	B.S.A.	10/0	10/9	
7 6	British Celluloid Ord.	7 7½	7/10½	+0/1½
—	British Oil and Cake	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	+ 1/16
—	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	86	88	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	80	82	
37 3	Brunner Mond	37/0	38 0	
30 0	Bryant and May	2½	[illegible]	
60 0	Bradford Dyers	3	3⅛	
104 0	Brit.-Amer Tobacco	102 6	104 6	-0 6
—	British Glass	1/9	2/0	+0 7½
—	Calico Printers	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Cammell Laird	1	1¼	
15 0	Cargo Fleet	14 6	15 3	
61 6	Coats	3⅛	[illegible]	
60 9	Courtaulds	3	[illegible]	
—	Court Line	29 6	30 6	+0 6
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/8	2/11	
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	43¼	43¾	- ⅛
8 7½	Dunlop Rubber	8 3	8 9	
107½	Do. Deb.	106	108	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	101½	102½	+ ⅛
—	Dorman Long	14/-	15 6	-0 3
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/3	19/3	
—	English Electric	1⅛	1⅜	
49/6	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2⅝	
17/3	Fine Spinners	1⅛	1⅞	
22/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
21 0	General Electric Ord.	19 6	21 0	
—	Do. Debs.	105½	107½	
400	Guinness	395	410*	
—	Do. Pref.	113	118*	+1
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅞	2⅛	
37 0	Harrods	1⅞	[illegible]	
—	Hovis Deb.	103	105	
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅜	5⅝	
69 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	68 0	70 0*	
—	John Brown	17/0	18/0	
—	Do. (15/- paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	7	7½	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	87	89	
21/3	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
29 6	Lagunas Nitrate	29 0	31 0	+1/0
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
27 0	Lister Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	72 6	75 0	
62 6	London Nitrate	61 0	63 0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6	-0 6
—	Maypole Def.	5 0	5 6	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1¼	1½	
27	Mexican Trams	27	29	
—	Do. Bonds	72	75	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	80	83	
—	Niger Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Nobel Ord.	14 6	15 6	
—	Do. Pref.	19 0	20 0	
—	Do. Def	8/8	9 0	-0 6
—	Parent Tyre Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Ord	[illegible]	[illegible]	
26 3	Pease and Partners	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Def.	295	305	
9 3	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17 0	18 0	
3 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	90	93	
28 6	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]	
28 9	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Rosario Nitrate	71/0	73 0	
22/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
—	South Durham Steel	1	1¼	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	101	
34 6	South African Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	113	120*	
—	Santa Rita Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Santiago Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Salar del Carmen	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
17 6	Siemens	[illegible]	[illegible]	+ ⅛
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Spratt's Patent	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Tilling Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Tarapaca Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	United Alkali	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8/0	United Steel	7 6	8 0	-0 3
12/9	Vickers Ord.	12 0	13 0	
—	Van Den Berghs	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
17 9	Wallpaper Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Weardale Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	

*Ex div. †Ex bonus. ‡Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

KAFFIRS VERY STEADY.

With the carry-over in general securities in progress, a quiet tone prevailed in the Stock Exchange yesterday, and business generally was of only modest proportions. Even the Mining departments could boast of little animation during the morning, and specialities were not quite so prominent as on the preceding day. Kaffirs, however, kept steady, and Johannesburg was inclined to lend a little support; but Paris was disturbed by the drop in the value of the franc, and sales from that quarter exercised a depressing influence on certain international counters. Several of the usually active shares were still being quietly picked up, including Central Mining, Randfontein, Gold Fields, Spring Mines, West Springs and Robinson Deep "B," the last-named on the satisfactory return for February. Brakpan were being nibbled at on the rumoured good developments. Several of the lower-priced descriptions strengthened. The Consolidated Mines Selection is declaring an increased dividend of 1s. 9d. per share, comparing with 1s. 3d. a year ago. At the current price, therefore, the shares yield about 11 per cent., and, considering the nature of the company's holdings, this is regarded as very satisfactory. In the Rhodesian department, Cam and Motor, after somewhat excited dealings, closed lower. Chartered were in good demand and higher, but Tanks and Zams fell back. Exploring Land came into request and moved up. Diamonds were quiet on Paris advices, but quotations kept steady. The price of tin fell back £2 17s. 6d. to £289 17s. 6d. per ton, but the activity in the shares market noticeable on the preceding day continued in evidence. Nigerians were were on the up grade. A small advance to £67 16s. 3d. per ton in the price of copper helped Tintos, Mount Lyell and South American Copper; and among Russians, Russo-Asiatic responded to a few inquiries. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. March 3.			
1½	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 7/16-1½	
10 6	Anglo-French	10 6-11 6	+0 6
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	
10⅝	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅝-10⅞	+ 1/16
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛ 3⅜	
3⅞	Con. Goldfields	3½ 3⅝	+ 1/16
8 6	Cons. Main Reef	8 6 8 9	
16 6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	16 0 17 0	
3⅝	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅝-3⅞	
25 6	Durban Deep	24/9-25/9	-0/3
—	E. Rand Mining	6/6-7/6	
8 3	E. Rand Prop.	8 1½-8 4½	+0 1½
3¼	Geduld	3¼-3⅜	
13 0	Gen. Mining	13 0 13 3	
9 9	G. M. Investment	9/7-10/0	
6⅞	Government Areas	6¾ 6⅞	
13/4½	H. E. Prop.	13 3 13 9	
—	Johan'burg Invest.	34 6 35 0	
—	Kleinfontein	6 3 6 9*	
17 3	Knight's	17 0 17 6	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21 0 22 3	+0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
—	M'dorfontein (10/-)	[illegible]	
1⅞	Modder B (5/-)	1⅞ 1¾	
—	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅝-2¾	
10 6	Modder East	10 6-11 0	
1⅜	New State Areas	[illegible]	
10 6	Nigel	10 0 11 0	-0 6
—	Nourse Mines	14 3 14 9	
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛-3¼	
21 6	Randfontein	21 0 22 3	+0 6
12 0	do. Central	12 9 13 3	+0 3
—	Rob'son Dp. A (5/-)	1⅜-1½	
1¾	Robinson Dp. B	35 3 35 9	+0/3
—	Rose Deep	12 3 13 0	
—	S.A. Gold Trust	⅜-½	
2½	Springs Mines	2⅝-2⅞	+ 1/16
12 0	Sub Nigel	12 3 12 9	
2⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅝-2⅞	
20 3	Trans-Con. L. (15/-	20 9-21 0	-0/6
36 0	Union Corp. (12/6)	36 9 37 3	
—	Van Ryn	18 0 18 6	-0/3
3½	Van Ryn Deep	3⅜ 3½	
18 9	Vereeniging	18/3-19/3	+0 3
—	Village Deep	12 6 13 0	
28 3	West Springs	28 3-28 9	+0/3
10/6	Do. Options	10 6-11 6	
1⅞	Witwatersrand Deep	16 3 17 3	

RUSSIAN.

⅞	Lena Gold	⅝-¾	
7 9	Russo-Asiat. Cons	8 0-8 6	+0 3
4 6	Russian Mining	[illegible]	
5 6	Siberian Props.	[illegible]	
—	Spassky	[illegible]	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. March 3.			
5 0	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/-6/0	
3⅛	Cam and Motor	3⅛-3⅜	- ⅛
13 6	Chart'd B.S.A.	13 7½ 13 10½	+0/3
3 3	Falcon	3 3 3 9	
—	Gaika Gold	15 0 15 6	
15 0	Globe & Phœnix (5/-)	15 0 16 0	
8 0	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7/10½-8/1½	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛	
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜	
4 7½	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4 9 5 0	
—	Selukwe	9 0 9 6	
—	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1¼	
2⅞	Sherwood Starr	2⅝-2⅞	
19 9	Tanganyika	21/6-21 0	-0/3
—	Vic. Falls Ord.	24/0-24/6	
—	do. Pref.	20 0 21 0	
—	Wankie Col. (10/-)	11/6-12/6	
12 3	Zambesia Explor.	12 9-13 3	-0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-½	

DIAMOND.

—	Angola Diamond	[illegible]	
⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	21/3-22/3	-0/3
13⅛	De Beers Def.	13⅛-13¾	
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11¾	- 1/16
—	Jagersfontein	3⅜-3⅝	
—	N. Vaal River	[illegible]	
—	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7 7½	

AUSTRALIAN.

—	Amal. Zinc	1-1¼	
14 6	Associated	14 6-15 0	+0 3
—	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅜	
26/0	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅜-1⅝	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New	2⅛-2⅜	
—	B. Hill, Block 10	[illegible]	
—	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Ivanhoe	[illegible]	
17 0	Lake View (10/-)	17 6-18 0	
4	North Broken Hill	3⅞-4⅛	
⅞	Sulphide Ord.	16 6 17 6	-0 3
⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-	18 0-19 0	-0 6
2⅜	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

14 0	Akim	[illegible]	
7 6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7 3 7 9	
9 6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9 3 9 9	
—	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3	
4 3	Taquah Explor.	4 0-4 6	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

TIN.

M.U. March 3.			
16 9	Anglo-Con. (15/-)	17 0-17 6	
4⅛	Aramayo Francke	4½-4⅞	
6/3	East Pool (5/-)	6 3 7 0	
2⅛	Gopeng	3⅛-3⅜	
21/6	Ipoh	21 6-22 3	+0 3
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅞	+ 1/16
—	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜	
15 6	Mongu	15 0-16 0	
22 0	Naraguta	21 0-22 0	
—	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1 9 2 3	
12 9	Pahang (5/-)	12 9-13 0	+0 6
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	+ 1/16
27/0	Renong	[illegible]	
14 6	Ropp (4/-Shares)	14/3-14/9	+0 3
—	Siamese	3⅛-3⅜	
—	South Bukeru	6/9-7/6	
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅜-2⅝	+ ⅛

COPPER.

⅛	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-1	
—	Mount Elliott (£5)	[illegible]	
12 0	Mount Morgan	12 9-13 0	
23 6	Mount Lyell	24 3-25 0	+1/0
1⅜	Namaqua	1⅝-1¾	
—	New Guinea	10 0 11 0	
34½	Rio Tinto (£5)	34⅛-34⅝	+ ¼
—	S. American (2/-)	14/9-15 3	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

13 6	Brit. Platinum	13 6-14 0	
12 3	Burma Corp.	12 9-13 3	
—	Chemical and Met.	2/0-2/6	
4 0	Colombian Mining	4 0 4 6	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/4½	Corderoy Synd.	4/3-4/9	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
11/0	Keeley Silver	10 9-11/3	
9 3	Kirkland Lake	9 0 9 6	
4⅝	Mexico Mines	4⅝ 4⅞	
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅜-5⅝	
15 6	Min. Corp. of Can	15/3-15 9	
11 3	Mysore (10/-)	10 9-11 3	
4 0	Nab. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9	
—	New Chuquitambo	[illegible]	
9/0	Nundydroog	8 6 9 0	
14/3	Ooregum	[illegible]	
—	Oroville	9 6-10 6	
—	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18 6	
24 3	San Francisco (10/-)	24 3-24 9	-0/3
—	Santa Gertrudis	8 6 9 0	
—	S. Amer G. Areas	⅞-1	- 1/16
1⅜	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—14/6, 4½d., 15/3, 4½d., 3d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—28/-, 7/3, 9½d., 6d., 8/-, 7/9½. **Brakpan**—67/9½, 6d., *8/1½, *6/10½, *1/3. **Brit. Sth. Africa (Chart.)**—13/9, 9½d., 8½d., 7½d., 10½d., *6d., 10½d. **Cam. and Motor**—73/9, 5/-, 4/8½, 5/3½, 4/0½, 3/9, 4/8½, 2/6, 5/7½, 2/6, 4/0½. **Central Mining**—*10½, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅜½, ⅛. **City Deep**—*65/-, 2/-, *1/3, 2/2½, 6d., 1/10½. **Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Af.**—22/-, 1½d., 1/10½, 2/6, 2/-, 1/9. **Consol. Gold Fields**—19/4½, *3d., *17/6. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/4½, 6d., 8½d., 9d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/9, 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 3½d. **Corderoy**—4/7½, 6d., 9d., 6½d. **Crown Mines**—61/10½, 3½d., *58/9, 61/3. **Durban Roodepoort Deep**—26/-, 3/-, 5/-. **East Rand Prop.**—8/4½, 8/-, *7/10½, 8/1½, 2½d., *7/6, 8/3½, 3d. **Eileen Alannah**—8/6, 7½d., *7/3, 8/2½, 4½d., 3½d., 5½d. **Esperanza**—8/9, 8½d., 7½d., 10½d., 6½d., 8d., 11½d., 6/-, 5/8½. **Fanti Consols**—9/7½, 9d., 8½d., 6d. **Geduld**—68/9, 6½d., 7/6, 8/1½, 4½d. **General Mining**—13/3. **Government Areas**—6⅜, ⅛, £6 16/-. **Huronian Belt**—53/9, 5/-, 4/4½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—35/1½, 4/9, *3d. **Langlaagte**—21/9. **Minerals Separation**—90/7½. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—*28/-, 4/0½. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—44/0½, 8½d., 3/9. **Modderfontein East**—10/6, 5½d., *3d., 6d. **Mount Lyell**—24/9, 7½d., 8/-, 4/6, 9d., 5/6, 4/4½. **New Kleinfontein**—6/3, *6/-, 4½d. **New Modderfontein**—86/-, 2/2½, *3/9, 2/2½. **New State Areas**—34/2½. **Rand Mines**—61/10½. **Randfontein Central**—*12/3, *6d., 11½d. **Randfontein Estates**—21/9, 6d., *7½d., 2/-, 3d. **Robinson Deep A**—33/9, 7½d.; **do. B**—35/7½, 3d., 8/-, 6d. **Rose Deep**—*12/6. **Russo-Asiatic**—7/10½, 9d., 8/0½, 1½d., 3d. **Selukwe Gold**—9/4½, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **Springs**—55/7½, 4/8½, 5/3, 3½d. **Tanganyika**—20/4½, 1/4½, *3d., *33/9, 21/1½, *20/6, 1/-, *3d., *19/-. **Union Corporation**—36/9, 7/4½, 1½d., 7/-, 6/7½, *10½d., 7/-. **Van Ryn**—*18/3, 4½d. **Van Ryn Deep**—71/10½. **Village Deep**—12/6, 7½d. **West Springs**—28/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., *7/6. **Zinc Corp.**—18/7½, 6d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—55⅝, 6⅛, 6, 5⅞, 11/16, 13/16, 11/16, ⅜. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅝, ⅝, ⅞, ⅞, 7/16, 7/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅛, ⅛, 1/16, *⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, *⅛, 100 15/16, 31/32, 1 1/16, 1/16, 100⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102⅝, 11/16, 11/16, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, 11/16. **Funding Loan**—87½, *8, 7 11/16, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds** (x.d.)—91⅛, ⅛, 1, 1/16, 1/16, 1, *⅛, 1/16. **Conversion Loan** (x.d.)—75⅜, 5/16, *5⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16, 7/16, ⅛, *11/16, ⅛, 11/16, 1/16. **India 7 p.c. Loan** (x.d.)—111, ⅛, 10⅞, 11, ⅛, 11. **India 4½ p.c.**—86⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling Loan**—91⅛, 1, 90⅞, 1 1/16, 90 15/16. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—106. **Aerated Bread**—*29/-, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., *8/9, 9/3, 7½d., 9d., 9/-. **African and Eastern**—32/9, 3/-, 2/6, *10½d., 3/-, 2/9½, 10½d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—*8/7½, 9d. **Amalgamated Press**—46/6, 9d., 3d., 4/9, 5/4½, 5/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/9, 7/-. **Armstrong**—16/3, 1½d., 16/-, 15/9, 10½d. **Assoc. Cement**—18/-, 17/10½, 9d., 6d., 9d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—5 1/16, 11/16, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—15/10½, 7½d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—*7⅛; **do. "B"**—53/3, 6d., 3/-, 1½d., 3d. **Bovril Def.**—35/3, 10½d., 9d., 6/-, 5/4½, 3d. **Brazilian Traction**—58⅛, 9⅛, 8⅞, ⅞, 9, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—104/3, 4/-, 1½d., 3/9, *6d., 7½d. **British Oil and Cake**—23/6, 9d. **Brunner Mond**—37/6, 4½d., 10½d., 9d. **Bryant and May**—49/9, 6d., 50/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88⅛, ⅜, 9, ⅛, 8⅞, 9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—80⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—82⅛, ⅛, 1⅞. **Calico Printers**—33/9, *2/9. **Canadian Pacific**—170⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, *69⅛, 70⅛, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—77⅛, 7, 7⅛, 1/16, 6⅞, 7⅛, 1/16. **Coats**—61/-, 7½d., 3d., 6d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.** (x.d.)—20/6, 4½d., 20/-, 3d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—23/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—48/6, 8/-. **Courtaulds**—61/1½, *3d., 60/9, 10½d., 1/3, 60/7½, 6d., 10½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/9, 11½d. **Cresson and Winkworth Pref.**—8/10½. **Cunard Ord.**—20/3, 9d., 7½d., 1/-; **do. Debs.**—103, ⅛. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—103, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, *3, 2⅞, *⅛, 3⅛, ⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5⅞, 11/16, 11/16, ⅞, 6, 1/16, *5⅞, 11/16, 6 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. **Dorman Long**—15/3, 14/10½, 15/4½. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/9, 4½d., 10½d.; **do. Debs.**—107, ⅛, 8, 7½, 7. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—102, ⅛, ⅛, 2. **Edison Swan**—5/-. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/-, 4½d., 1½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—50/-, 3d., 49/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/6, 7/-, *5/6. **Forestal Land**—23/-, 2/6, 7½d., 10½d., 4½d. **General Electric Ord.**—21/6, 20/9, 1/3, 1/-; **do. Debs.**—107½, 7. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—44⅛, 5⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—112 1/16, *8⅛, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 12, ⅛, 11⅞, 12⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—[illegible]

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

TRIFLING MOVEMENTS.

Yesterday's carry-over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets was very easily arranged, the contango position being reported to be the smallest experienced for a very long time past. The usual rate for accommodation was 5½-6½ p.c., exceptions being Courtaulds, which were done on the basis of 5-6 p.c., and B.A.T., Imperial, and African and Easterns, on which the charge was 4½ p.c. to 5½ p.c. Business for the new account continued small, and once again movements generally were of trifling extent, revealing an irregular tendency. Several of the leaders suffered from realisations. In Tobaccos, for instance, Imperials were on offer and relapsed, and United (South) fell back, while among Textiles Courtaulds further weakened, though Bradford Dyers were a little better. In the Stores section, Wm. Whiteleys met with fresh support, and John Barkers were wanted on the results for the past year. Apart from a good demand for Benzol and By Products Preferences, little of interest transpired in the Miscellaneous trading list. The feature of the Land group was a sharp rise in Yangtse Corporations. Movements in Iron and Steels were of trifling extent and revealed no decided tendency. Shipping issues showed firmness. Electricals continued irregular. Bournemouth and Pooles responded to the share bonus announcement, although this had been anticipated. Irregularity characterised Cables, though the Wireless group remained firm, Marconis registering a further recovery. Caterers and Foodstuffs generally kept up, and Breweries had a firm appearance, notably Booth's Distilleries. Hotels showed to advantage. Banks and Insurances were well maintained.

On rumours of important developments Newspaper shares exhibited strength. "Daily Mirrors" left off no less than 1/16 higher at 6 1/16 ex-div. "Sunday Pictorials" put on 1/16 to 3 11/16 and Associated Defd. 1/16 to 5 1/16. "Daily Mail" Debs. rose to 103⅛. George Newnes, however, fell 9d. to 15s. 6d. Among Motors, Rolls Royce met with support in anticipation of the dividend, and left off 1s. 6d. up at 30s. Rovers rose 9d. to 14s. 6d., and slight improvements occurred in Humbers to 24s. 3d. and in Napiers to 17s. Dennis Bros., however, eased to 31s., and L.G.O.C. 5 p.c. Debs. fell ½ to 90½.

RUBBER SHARES REACT.

The Rubber Share market reacted yesterday, and there were several rather heavy falls. Lendu at 13s. 2¼d. fell 3s. 3¾d.; Sungei Salak lost 3s. 9d. at 30s.; Seafield at 12s. 4½d. lost 1s. 1½d.; Kinta Kellas dropped 10½d. to 2s. 9d. On the other side, General Ceylon rose 9d. to 35s. 6d.; Kombok 11½d. to 3s. 5¼d., and Strathmore 9d. to 10s. The price of rubber fell to 13¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar. 4.			
37 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 9	-0/3
3 6	Anglo-Java	[illegible]	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	20 4½	+0 4½
4 9	Bertam Cons.	[illegible]	
3 0	Bukit Mertajam	[illegible]	
1 10½	Bukit Sembawang	[illegible]	
14 0	Damansara	[illegible]	
20 3	Grand Central	[illegible]	
1⅛	Highlands	[illegible]	
2 9	Kamuning	[illegible]	-0/1½
4 3	Kepong	[illegible]	
—	Kuala Lumpur	[illegible]	
—	Labu	[illegible]	
—	Linggi	[illegible]	
—	London-Asiatic	[illegible]	
—	Malacca	[illegible]	
—	Malayalam	[illegible]	
—	Merlimau	[illegible]	
—	Mooely Valley	[illegible]	
—	Port Dickson	[illegible]	
—	Rubber Trust	[illegible]	-0/1½
—	Seafield	[illegible]	
—	Sendayan	[illegible]	
—	Sialang	[illegible]	
—	Straits Rubber	[illegible]	
—	Tanjong	[illegible]	
—	Un. Serdang	[illegible]	
—	United Sua Betong	[illegible]	
—	Vallambrosa	[illegible]	

Anglo-Sum. [illegible]		Membakut [illegible]
Bah Lias [illegible]		N. Hummock [illegible]
Batu Tiga [illegible]		P.P.K.C. [illegible]
B.N.B.L.Trust [illegible]		Patalling [illegible]
Brieh [illegible]		Pilmoor [illegible]
Bukit Cloh [illegible]		Rim Malacca [illegible]
Bukit Rajah [illegible]		Rub.Kl.Johore [illegible]
Castlefield [illegible]		Sapong [illegible]
Cheviot [illegible]		Sapumalkande [illegible]
Cicely [illegible]		Selangor [illegible]
Eastern Trust [illegible]	+0/3	Semenyih [illegible]
Gen. Ceylon [illegible]		Sumatra Con. [illegible]
Glenborrie [illegible]		Sungei Buaya [illegible]
Golden Hope [illegible]		Sungei Chob. [illegible]
Java Amal. [illegible]		Sungei Kapar [illegible]
Jugra [illegible]		Sungei Krian [illegible]
Kamasan [illegible]		Tujiang [illegible]
Kepitigalla [illegible]	+0/3	Tebrau [illegible]
Kombok [illegible]	+0/11½	Telogoredjo [illegible] +0/6
Langkat Sum [illegible]		Tremelbye [illegible]
Ledbury [illegible]		Un. Temiang [illegible]
Malacca (ord.) [illegible]		Tam Seng [illegible]
Manch'ter N.B. [illegible]		

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights. ‡Cum div.

RAND MINING PROFITS FOR FEBRUARY.

City Deep, £51,656 (£73,862); Consolidated Main Reef, £20,035 (£18,700); Crown Mines, £90,634 (£113,102); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £4,216 (£6,276); Ferreira Deep, £3,861 (£5,018); Geldenhuis Deep, £4,544 (£8,734); Modderfontein B, £67,073 [illegible]; Modderfontein East, £8,212 (£10,087); New Modderfontein, £139,031 (£155,410); Nourse Mines, £7,062 (£10,234); Robinson Gold, £2,804 (£3,615); Rose Deep, £15,164 (£17,702); Village Deep, £17,017 (£21,073); Wolhuter, £3,107 (£3,690). (Profits for January are given in parentheses.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY.

Ayer Kuning, 44,000 (59,000); Bradwell, 32,497 (25,345); Badek, 30,325 (46,300); Chersonese, 29,338 (41,821); Highlands and Lowlands, 79,000 (94,000); Klabang, 26,500 (36,600); Krian Plantation, 11,800 (23,500); Majedie Johore, 10,050 (15,500); Permoa, 14,814 (15,014); Sekong, 18,000 (17,000); Sungei Krian, 45,400 (46,000); Sungei Way, 2,750 (3,770); Sumatra, 90,307; Sungei Krukit, 94,000; Telogoredjo, 171,500 (94,000); United Sumatra, 71,580; Sumatra Consolidated, 30,907. (Crops for February, 1923, given in parentheses.)

TIN OUTPUTS.

Kamunting Tin Dredging.—Estimated output of tin for February—Two dredges, 770 piculs=46 tons; estimated realised value £60,400=£7,045; cubic yards worked, 184,000; hours run, 1,085. No. 3 dredge only just on payable ground.

Chenderiang Tin Dredging.—Estimated output of tin for February—318 piculs=19 tons; estimated value, £15,300=£1,793.

Ropp Tin.—Output for February, 134 tons.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, £14 4/6, £14 0/9, 14⅛, ⅛; do. New, 14⅛, ½; Commercial Union, 12⅜; Employers' Liability, 84/6; Guardian, £7 4/6; Law Union, 83⅛, 4, 3⅞, ⅞; London Assurance, 9⅝; London and Lancashire, [illegible]; North British, 17, £17 0/9; Phœnix Pelican, 11, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 304, 3, 5, 4; Victory, 3, 2/9; Western Alliance, 12/6, 9d.; Prudential B, 22/1½, 44d., 21/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance (New), 14⅛; Commercial Union, 12½; Employers' Liability, 84/3; Law Union and Rock, 84, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 11⅛; London Assurance, 9⅝; North British and Mercantile, 17⅛; Northern Assurance, 15⅛; Phœnix-Pelican, 11⅛; Royal Insurance, 25⅛.

OIL REPORT.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production of crude oil from the La Rosa field for the four weeks ending February 26, 1924, was 16,929 metric tons. The oil level struck at 213 feet in well Concepcion No. 1, reported by the company on February 16, was not commercially productive, and has been shut off, and the well is being drilled deeper.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOAN CREDITS STILL CHEAP.

EXCHANGES WEAK.

Comparatively speaking, the position of loanable credit was not so comfortable as on Monday, owing to the fact that funds were being withdrawn by several of the banks; but there was no appreciable change in the value of Loans. Night money and day-to-day loans were arranged at 2½-2¾ per cent., with a little surplus available cheaper, fixtures remaining at 2¾ per cent. In Discounts, the inactivity was still very pronounced. If anything, the tone was inclined to be firmer. As regards the new Treasuries, late Mays were 3¼ per cent., and early Junes 3 5/16 per cent., with fine three months' commercial bills 3⅜ per cent. There was no special demand for short-dated paper, March being nominally 2⅞ per cent. and April 3 1/16. For the time being the weekly tenders for rupee remittances on India have been suspended.

Bank Rate (Unaltered: changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3⅛	3⅜	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅜	3½		4½	
4 months	3⅜	3½		4½	5
6 months	3⅝	3¾		4¾	5
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½	2¾
for a week				2⅝	3
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2
Discount houses, at call					2
at notice					2¼%

Gold was 3d. per ounce higher at 96s. 2d. Silver further declined 1/16d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery to 33⅝d. and 33½d., respectively.

With still a holiday atmosphere on the Continental Bourses—it is "Mardigras"—the market for foreign exchange was not particularly active so far as the volume of business was concerned. The tone was weak owing to the further decline in the value of French francs, which were quoted 106.20-106.30, with Belgian 121½-121¾. Sterling gave way owing to the nervousness of New York, being 4.29⅞-4.29⅞ dollars, and Holland was not so good at 11.52¾-11.53¾, Italy being 100¾-100⅞, and Switzerland 24.80-24.82. Spain weakened again to 34.51-34.53, but Norway picked up to 31.70-31.75, with Denmark 27.16. South America was on holiday, Argentine dollars hardening to 43⅝-43⅞, Brazil milreis being dull at 6 11/16-6⅞. Rupees eased to 1s. 4 5/16d.-1s. 4 7/16d., and no improvement occurred in Japanese yen at 2s. 0⅞d.-2s. 0 15/16d. Austria was 301,000-307,000, Poland 37-43 million, and German 18-20 billions. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 4.		March 3.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.52¾	11.53¾	11.55	11.53½	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅝	43⅞	43⅛	43¼	47.58
Barcelona	34.72	34.75	34.35	34.38	25.22
Berlin	19½ billions		19½ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/4¼	2/0
Brussels	121⅛	121¾	118¾	118⅞	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4¼	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	2/0
Christiania	31.70	31.75	31.90	31.98	18.18
Copenhagen	27.15	27.18	27.18	27.23	18.18
Czecho-Slov	148	148½	148½	148⅞	—
Finland	170	171	170	170½	25.22½
Greece	265	268	257	262	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅝	2/4	2/4		—
Hungary	200,000	sellers	200,000	sellers	—
Italy	100¾	100⅞	100	100⅜	25.22½
Lisbon	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝	53⅛d.
Madrid	34.51	34.53	34.33	34.36	25.22½
Mexico	28¾d		28¾d		24½d.
Montreal	4.43¾	4.43⅞	4.43¾	4.44⅛	4.86
Montevideo	42½	43¼	42½	43½	51d.
New York	4.29⅞	4.30⅛	4.29¾	4.30⅛	4.86
Paris	106.20	106.30	104.00	104.10	25.22
Poland	40,000,000		39,000,000	sellrs	—
RiodeJan	6⅛	6⅜	6⅛	6¾	16d.
Roumania	825	830	810	825	—
Shanghai	3/3¼	3/3¾	3/3¾	3/3⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.45	16.47	16.46	16.48	18.15
Switzerland	24.80	24.82	24.78	24.83	25.22
Valparaiso	41.90		42.20		13.33
Vienna	301,000	307,000	302,000	307,000	—
Yokohama	2/0⅞	2/0⅞	2/0⅞	2/1	24.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CASH AND CO. (CORK).—The usual 9 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares, and £7,689 forward, against £6,666 brought in, making, with 7 per cent. interim, 8 per cent. for the year.

BAH LIAS TOBACCO AND RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 p.c., less tax.

BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CO.—Final dividend on the fully-paid Ord. Shares at 6½ p.c., less tax, together with a bonus of 3 p.c., free of tax, and pro rata on the partly-paid shares from date of allotment to December 31, 1923; £7,941 carried forward. The directors recommend that £60,000, being part of the £91,600 standing to the credit of the reserve fund, be capitalised, with a view to the payment of a bonus of 4/- per share on each of the issued Ord. Shares, and that the same be satisfied by the distribution among holders of Ord. Shares of one fully-paid Ord. Share of £1 in respect of every five Ord. Shares of £1 held on April 1, 1924.

BRITISH TOBACCO CO. OF AUSTRALIA.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent.

BURT, BOULTON AND HOYWOOD.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., free of tax, on account of the year ending 30th June next.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE.—Dividends of 12 per cent. for year.

CONSOLIDATED MINES SELECTION CO.—Dividend of 17½ per cent., less tax.

DELTA METAL.—Dividend of 10 p.c., free of tax.

GLOBE TELEGRAPH AND TRUST.—Quarterly interim dividend declared of 3/- per share on the Pref. Shares, less tax, and of 5/- per share net on the Ord. Shares.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. OF CANADA.—Ordinary dividend, 1½ per cent.; Preference, 3 per cent.

IPOH TIN DREDGING.—Further interim dividend of 9d. per share, less tax.

J. AND J. LONSDALE.—The profits of J. and J. Lonsdale and Co., wholesale produce and provision merchants, for the year 1923, show an advance over the previous year of £8,968 at £71,517, while, including £17,900 brought in, the balance available is £89,417, against £79,124. The directors have transferred £10,750 to reserve (against nil), paying a dividend of 15 per cent. on the Ordinary shares (the same), leaving to be carried forward £17,442. In November last £150,750 of the reserve was capitalised and a scrip bonus of 100 per cent. distributed, leaving the reserve at £24,250.

KRIAN RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

MANCHESTER NORTH BORNEO RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c. actual, less tax, on Ord.

MIRRLEES WATSON.—Dividend of 10 p.c., less tax.

NORTH BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares of 5 p.c., free of tax.

SCARBOROUGH ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend of 6 per cent., free of tax.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE.—Report for 1923 states 3,756 life policies were issued, assuring £2,493,079, of which £90,000 was re-assured, leaving net sums assured £2,403,079. New business both gross and net, is about £300,000 in excess of that for 1922. Death claims amounted to £1,025,589, being about 64 per cent. of amount allowed for. Average rate of interest on funds £5 4/5 per cent. gross, or £4 7/11 per cent. after deduction of income tax. Expenses of management and commission amounted to £191,795, representing only 11.9 per cent. of premium revenue, or 6.9 per cent. of total revenue. Total income of year amounted to £2,746,238 and total outgoings to £2,074,228, showing a surplus of £671,950 of income over outgoings. Assurances and annuity funds at end of year amounted to £24,247,072, including £150,000 transferred from investment reserve. Quinquennial investigation made as to December 31, 1923, shows a surplus of £2,626,126, after making additional actuarial reserves and without bringing reserve fund into account. The £700,000 specially reserved in preceding valuation has been partially absorbed in payment of special intermediate bonuses over and above ordinary intermediate bonuses in respect of claims and surrenders during five years, 1919-23; and having regard to disturbance of bonus caused by war, directors have decided to divide balance of that reserve (included in above surplus), and have accordingly declared a bonus at the exceptional rate of 40/- per annum for the quinquennium calculated on sums assured and existing bonuses. This absorbs £2,564,000, leaving £62,126 to be carried forward. The rate of intermediate bonus to be allowed in respect of claims arising during current quinquennium has been fixed for the present at 35/- per cent. per annum, compound.

SPRING AND CO.—Final dividend, less tax, at rate of 25 per cent. per annum, making 20 per cent. for year.

SWAN, HUNTER, AND WIGHAM RICHARDSON, LTD.—Further dividend of 5 p.c. on the Ord. Shares, free of tax; reserve £100,000; to reserve for equalisation of dividends, £100,000; for benefit of employés £10,000; leaving to be carried forward £46,499.

TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.—Further dividend of 7½ p.c., free of tax.

TENNANT BROS.—Interim dividend declared of 2½ p.c. actual, tax free.

WANKIE COLLIERY CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, in respect of the financial period ending 31st August, 1924.

WEMYSS AND DISTRICT TRAMWAYS.—Final dividend on Ordinary at 5 per cent., free of tax.

S.T.D. MOTORS.

It will be recalled that at the recent meeting of the S.T.D. Company, a reference was made to a forthcoming issue of notes. Particulars are now available of the terms of the issue. The amount is £500,000, to be issued in the form of 10-year 8 p.c. Guaranteed Notes at £97 10s. p.c., repayable at 102½ p.c. They are to be in the denomination of £50, £100 and £500, and to be drawn for repayment by instalments spread over a number of years. Notes so drawn will be repaid on September 30 next, following each drawing at 102½ p.c., while the company has the right to redeem the notes on six months' notice. Interest is to be paid half-yearly, namely, on March 31 and September 30. The first payment is to be calculated as regards the amounts payable on application and acceptance as from the date of acceptance, and as regards the last payment as from the date of payment being made on September 30, 1924. The notes are to be unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by, among others, Clement Talbot, Ltd.; Darracq Motor Engineering Co., Ltd.; Sunbeam Motor Car Co., Ltd., and Jonas Woodhead and Sons. The British Bank for Foreign Trade will receive applications. The amount payable on application is £5 p.c., on acceptance £42 10s. p.c., one month after acceptance £50.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

HENRY STREET WAREHOUSE.

Mr. James Tallon (Chairman) presided at the meeting yesterday. Directors present—Messrs. T. B. Duffy and T. J. Geary, and Mr. S. S. Charles, Secretary.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that he could assure them that the directors regretted that the figures were not as good as they would like. During the past year the severe weather and the disturbed state of the country in the earlier months were severe handicaps on all drapery business, and the company, in common with others, suffered; whilst during the closing months the prolonged strike in the city was far from helpful. The dividend recommended was smaller than they would like it to be, but they considered, in the interest of the company, it was better to carry a substantial sum into the present year. They trusted that this year would be a prosperous one. Despite the difficulties under which trading was carried on during the year, it was very satisfactory to be able to state that the number of customers served was greater than during the previous twelve months. The trade creditors have been reduced by £676, and stand at the low figure of £2,844. Wages, salaries and directors' fees have been increased by £56; this is accounted for by the amount due varying on the day they closed their books. Income tax, rates, etc., had been reduced by £1,760. During the year they paid arrears which had accumulated from former years. The Provincial Bank appears as a creditor for £3,406. The reserve fund stands at £7,500—same as last. On the other hand, freehold and leasehold premises stood at £27,000. Improvements increased £218; this was for equipping the garage. There was only an increase of £54 in stock-in-trade, and they were assured by their managing director that it was up-to-date and good value for the amount stated. They had written down the motors by £116 during the year. The insurance paid in advance stands about the same figure.

The dividend recommended by the directors was passed—viz., 5 per cent. per annum.

Mr. Thomas B. Duffy was elected a director of the company, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors.

JAMES H. WEBB AND COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of Messrs. James H. Webb and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in the registered offices, Cornmarket, Dublin. Mr. G. C. King, J.P., presided.

The Secretary, Mr. G. Gibson Griffith, having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, which was seconded by Sir Simon Maddock, D.L., and passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Alexander Goulden, seconded by Mr. George W. Miley, Sir S. W. Maddock, D.L., was unanimously elected a director of the company.

On the motion of Mr. John O'Dowd, seconded by Mr. A. Goulden, Messrs. Woodworth and Son were unanimously re-elected auditors of the company.

The meeting then concluded.

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.

Presiding at the meeting of Moss Empires in Edinburgh yesterday, Mr. W. Houlding said they were now able to pay a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. He believed they had turned the corner, and were on the way to more flourishing trade. The dividend had come from economies effected. They were handicapped by the entertainment tax, since the institution of which the company had contributed a million and a half to the Exchequer. He hoped it would be abolished before long. Mr. R. H. Gillespie (London) said each successive Chancellor of the Exchequer had promised to take off the entertainment tax, and the profession was combining to secure its abolition. The increasing number of cabaret shows in London, which paid no entertainment tax, was another problem they had to face.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

On London Stock Exchange yesterday the imminence of a number of further new capital issues, including an offer of £330,000 in Port of Karachi 5½ p.c. 30-Year Bonds at 96½, was without much effect on the gilt-edged market, which opened very firm. Later in the day, however, a distinctly easier tendency set in, particularly in Conversion Loan, which, after changing hands as high as 75 11/16, fell back to 75⅜. Consols and Local Loans, both quoted x.d., more than recovered the loss of the dividend. The majority of India Stocks were also x.d. They were all firm, and closed higher. The Home Railway market was very apathetic, and not for a considerable period has this section been so neglected. Owing to the further slump in the franc French Government Bonds fell away considerably, but French Railway issues, which are not affected by exchange movements, remained perfectly steady. A good deal of business took place in the new Japanese 6 pc. Loan, and Central European issues were very firm. For the most part movements in Foreign Rails were to higher levels. More attention was given to Argentines, all of which showed material improvement, and Havanas were a strong spot. Antofagastas were exceptionally weak. Overseas' scrips were not much in demand, apart from the new Union of South Africa 5 p.c. Conversion Loan, in which dealings were commenced on the basis of ½ discount to par. At the close the price had improved to par to ⅛ prem. It is understood that underwriters have had to take up 36 per cent. of the issue. The actual amount subscribed was about £1,776,000, out of a total offered to the public of £2,774,700. A fair proportion of the older Colonial Stocks was quoted x.d., and generally showed an improvement.

While it would be premature to say that the Italian lire is firmly established at a better sterling value than the French franc, it is a fact that the rate on Paris has been worse than that on Italy for several days. Comparatively, the Italian rate is much firmer than that on Paris. Bearing in mind that not so long ago the position was strikingly the reverse, with the franc at a big premium on the lire, it is easy to understand the pique of the French. The lire seems to have divorced itself from the influence of the franc, and apparently has been able to do so because of the financial policy of the Italian Government—a policy that has borne fruit. The question now is whether the condition of the franc will arrest the recovery in Italian currency.

The English Privy Council is expected to announce its decision next week on the application by the British South African ("Chartered") Company for leave to amend the deed of settlement so as to enable a return of capital to holders without having to leave the shares partly-paid. It is understood that there will be no public hearing of the application. All indications are that the Privy Council's reply will be favourable, the serious opposition put forward at one time having been placated. The intention is to return to holders 5/- per share, but an extraordinary meeting will be held to enable the members of the company to arrive at a final decision before any distribution is actually made.

The transfer books of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company will be closed from the 12th to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.

In London yesterday dealings began in British Columbia Electric New Debs., the stock being bid for at 6 prem.

Following the annual meeting of the Lancashire Shipping Company in Liverpool yesterday, when the directors' payment of a five per cent. dividend on the Ordinary shares was approved, an extraordinary general meeting was held to consider the directors' proposal to repay the 40,000 "B" shares and 160,000 7½ per cent. Preference shares at par. This was agreed to, and will be submitted to a confirmatory meeting later.

MINING REPORT.

The Rhodesia Broken Hill Development Co.—January output, 480 tons of 2,240 lbs. lead; February output, 600 tons of 2,240 lbs. lead. Improvement due to starting up during month Sinter crushing plant. The sulphide concentrating plant will not be ready until May. 1,420 tons of lead sold and delivered during month of February at an average price of £33 11/10.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).—Week ended 29th February, 1924—Passenger train receipts, £16,050 (£18,300); decrease, £2,250. Goods train receipts, £22,350 (£21,300); increase, £1,050. Total, £38,400 (£39,600); decrease, £1,200. Aggregate for 9 weeks, £327,480 (£327,200); increase £230. (The figures in parentheses are the adjusted receipts for the corresponding period, 1923.)

Great Southern and Western Railway.—Week ended 29th February, 1924—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £21,919; corresponding week in 1923, £18,676, increase, £3,243; merchandise and live stock, £31,508; corresponding week in 1923, £28,657, increase, £2,851. Total for the week—£53,427; corresponding week in 1923, £47,333, increase, £6,094. Aggregate of nine weeks to date, £471,268; corresponding week in 1923, £386,703, increase, £84,565.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Week ended 29th February, 1924—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £5,490 (£5,557); decrease, £67. Merchandise and live stock, £3,922 (£3,800); increase, £122. Total for week, £9,412 (£9,357); increase, £55. Aggregate of 9 weeks to date, £75,895 (£74,001); increase, £1,894. (Figures in parentheses are the adjusted receipts for the corresponding period, 1923.)

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending 29th February, 1924—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £8,467 (£8,289); increase, £178. Merchandise, £9,681 (£12,368); decrease, £2,687. Live Stock, £2,048 (£4,046); decrease, £1,998. Miscellaneous, £230 (£161); increase, £69. Total for week, £20,426 (£24,864); decrease, £4,438. Aggregate to date, £181,146 (£199,032); decrease £17,886. (The figures in parentheses are the adjusted receipts for the corresponding period, 1923.)

Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway.—Week ended 1st March, 1924—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £1,088 (£243); increase, £845. Merchandise and live stock, £1,754 (£512); increase, £1,242. Total for week, £2,842 (£755); increase, £2,087. Aggregate of 9 weeks to date, £26,470 (£824); increase, £25,646. (The figures in parentheses are the receipts for the corresponding period, 1923.)

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ending 29th February, 1924—Passengers, etc., £3,544; merchandise, etc., £1,342. Total—£4,886. Aggregate receipts to date—Passengers, etc., £31,575; merchandise, etc., £10,798. Total—£42,373.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

QUINQUENNIUM BONUS OF £2 PER CENT.

The hundred and tenth annual general court of the Scottish Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society was held in the Society's head office, Edinburgh, yesterday, H. E. Richardson, Esq., W.S. (Chairman of the ordinary court of directors), presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:—

I shall mention first the new business, which I am glad to say largely exceeds that of the previous year. In 1923 we issued new policies for the gross sum assured of £2,493,000, of which £90,000 was re-assured, leaving a net new business of £2,403,000. This exceeds the previous year's net total by about £300,000, and we have no doubt that the excess would have been greater had not an election greatly disturbed the business of the country in general at the end of the year. During the past five years the new business has varied considerably according to general business conditions, but you will be interested to know that the total for the quinquennium is not only much greater than that of the previous period, which was one of war, but also greater than that of any previous five years in our history.

The death claims constitute a very important factor in the results of our business, and I am glad to say that we have again had a very favourable experience.

The life premium income was £1,611,000, or over £13,000 more than in 1922. The interest income also shows an increase, and for the first time exceeds one million sterling net. The gross rate of interest, namely, £5 4s. 5d. per cent., though satisfactory, is somewhat less than in the previous year. Owing, however, to the reduction in the rate of income tax, the net rate of interest, namely, £4 7s. 11d. per cent., is slightly higher than that obtained in the previous year.

The total income of the year was £2,746,000 and the total outgo £2,074,000, showing a surplus of income over outgo amounting to £672,000, which amount has been added to our funds. With the exception of one previous year, when the amount was but slightly greater, this is the largest amount ever added to our funds in a single year. Such a substantial addition to our funds is highly gratifying, as pointing to an expansion of our operations and resources.

As compared with the corresponding figures of five years ago, the annual premium income is now greater, in round figures, by £140,000, and the net annual interest income by £200,000, and the funds by about two millions sterling.

In taking stock of our liabilities under our life assurance contracts, with the exception of some minor classes that have been specially dealt with, we have again used the combined Oᴍ and Oᴍ (5) Tables, the most modern standard available. The valuation has been made according to the pure premium method—that is to say, only the theoretical risk premiums have been valued, and we have reserved as a provision for future expenses and profits the whole of the margin between those theoretical premiums and the actual premiums payable; and in the case of the non-profit policies where the natural margin is but narrow, a special reserve has been made to bring the margin up to 10 per cent. of the office premiums. The rate of interest adopted in the valuation, both for assurances and annuities, is, as previously, 3 per cent.—that is, it is assumed that the funds and premiums as received will earn 3 per cent. net, the margin between that rate and the rate actually earned forming one of the provisions made for the maintenance of future bonuses.

On the other side of the account we have the life assurance and annuity funds of over 24 millions. The assets making up these funds have been specially considered by a committee of the directors, and their report will, I am sure, be regarded as completely satisfactory. For the purposes of the investigation, the Stock Exchange investments have been taken at the prices at which they stood on the books at December 31 last—viz., at or under cost price. We have fortunately not to face any question of depreciation on this occasion. There have been many ups and downs in values during the past five years, and we shall doubtless have a similar experience during the current quinquennium. Prices on December 31 last, which were neither the best nor the worst of the quinquennium, were, on the whole, favourable, and I am glad to say that the aggregate market value of our securities considerably exceeded the value in our books.

The directors have most carefully considered the question of the rate of bonus to be declared for the past five years, particularly with the desire to give some special rate on this occasion having regard to the disturbance of bonuses caused by the war. In order to preserve and protect the position of the holders of policies under which payments fell to be made during the past quinquennium, the directors, in pursuance of special powers which they sought and obtained from Parliament, allotted special intermediate bonuses in addition to those which would ordinarily have been payable in such cases. These special intermediate bonuses have partially absorbed the special reserve of £700,000 which was made in calculating the liabilities five years ago. Having regard to the position in which the Society now stands, we feel that the balance of this reserve may now be applied to provide an addition to the ordinary rate of vested bonus to be allotted for the past five years to the participating policies remaining in force. This enables the directors to declare a bonus at the exceptional rate of £2 per cent. for each premium paid during the quinquennium, and calculated on the compound reversionary bonus principle, that is, on the existing bonus additions as well as on the original sums assured. This very high rate of allotment cannot fail to be gratifying to the members, but it is important to observe that it is declared in exceptional circumstances and therefore is not one which can be expected to be our normal rate of bonus. We do, however, feel that in the absence of any unforeseen contingencies such as would affect offices in general, we are warranted in hoping that we may be able in the future to declare bonuses somewhat higher than our already high pre-war rate of 34s. per cent. per annum; and for this reason we have fixed for the present the rate of contingent intermediate bonus to be allotted in respect of policies falling in before the next investigation at the increased rate of 35s. per cent. per annum, calculated on sums assured and vested bonus additions.

In conclusion, I may say that the result of the quinquennial investigation into the state of the Society's affairs has confirmed the directors in their conviction of its continued vitality and prosperity, and it is with confidence they expect that the members will receive their report as eminently satisfactory. Never before was the Society in a stronger position than it occupies to-day. At the commencement of a fresh quinquennial period, with funds totalling over 24 millions, an annual income of over two and a half millions, a favourable rate of mortality, and a low rate of expense, the Society gives renewed evidence of the prudence of its policy and the undoubted security it affords to its policy-holders.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted. The retiring directors were re-elected, a vote of thanks was accorded to the directors and office-bearers, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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With Seven-day (ordinary) Licence attached, extending to Great Longford street, from which there is separate entrance, together with the adjoining shops, Nos. 15, 15½, 16, and 16½ Great Longford street, held under Fee Farm grant, subject to £18 13s. 8d., adjusted.

(B)—No. 1 UPPER STEPHEN STREET.

Shop and Premises, held under lease for a term expiring in October, 1926, at £23 0s. 0d. This House and the Four Shops in Great Longford street, produce £168 yearly, less taxes.

The Residential accommodation in the Licensed Premises has separate Hall entrance, and comprises drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc.

The Bar is very spacious, well appointed, and extends to Great Longford street, giving it the advantage of trading from two thoroughfares, with the additional advantage of being remotely placed (on the Southern side) from similar premises.

Mr. Murphy's business record is in itself a proof that this Property is vested with a substantial value.

Premises may be viewed between the hours of 11 and 1.30.

Trading particulars on application from the AUCTIONEER.

For further particulars apply to M. CARTAN O'MEARA, Solicitor, 27 South Frederick street.

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Per instructions of Mrs. DORAN.

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The position is both central and select, and the House is the only one of its kind in the two extensive blocks bounded by Molesworth, Dawson, Kildare, and Nassau streets, which indicates one of the principal merits of this important lot.

Particulars of Trading and Cards to View from THE AUCTIONEER.

Conditions of Sale from S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor, 25 Bachelor's Walk.

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The Premises can be inspected each day from 11 to 2 o'clock on production of Card to View from THE AUCTIONEER.

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Included in the Sale is a Plot of about two acres in front, facing the hotel and leading direct to the Lough. There are extensive pleasure grounds at rear, stocked with fruit trees, and a tennis court and croquet lawn. The Out-offices consist of two garages, stabling, coach-house, storerooms, piggery, etc.

The Hotel is furnished in up-to-date style, with the best appointments (principally supplied by Messrs. Rylands, Manchester, and Messrs. Pattison, Dundalk), beds, bedding, blankets, linen, plated ware, and cutlery are all of the best quality, and are in excellent condition. The entire premises are lighted by petrol gas, supplied by Becon light gas generator. The water supply, from local reservoir, is particularly good.

The Hotel is situated within three minutes from Carlingford Station (Dundalk-Newry line), 14 miles from Dundalk, and about two miles from the famous Greenore Golf Links.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION—CHANCERY JUDGE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT, 1893, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE SINN FEIN CO-OPERATIVE PEOPLE'S BANK, LTD., IN LIQUIDATION.

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The Premises are situate in one of the leading thoroughfares of the city, and are in close proximity to the terminus of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway. The Premises may be inspected each day between 11 and 1 o'clock on production of Card to View from the Auctioneer.

Further particulars from

D. O'CONNOR, Esq., Chartered Accountant, Official Liquidator, 13 Westmoreland street.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 11TH MARCH. ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE. 45 RAGLAN ROAD.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the Premises, are further instructed to SELL the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including—Old Irish Bright Cut and Tapered Silver Spoons, Silver Gilt Fruit Spoons, Jugs, etc.; Plated Teapots, Entree Dishes, Fish and Dessert Sets, Candlesticks, Cruets, Salvers, Baskets, etc.; Antique Card and Half-round Writing Tables, Antique Chairs, Sheraton Hall Table, Nelson Enclosed Sideboard, with rope carvings; Circular Dumb Waiter; Sheraton Salver, Mahogany Bookcases, with Cabinets and quantity of Books; Sets of Chairs, Revolving Bookstand, Mahogany Marble-top Hall Table, Telescope Dining Tables, Davenport, Mahogany Pedestal Desk; Axminster and other Carpets and Rugs; Lounge Chairs, Couches; Paintings, Engravings and Pictures, China and Glassware; Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Mirrors, Cot and other Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, etc.; Kitchen Dresser, Tables and Chairs, and Culinary Utensils.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE WILL BE HELD THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 5TH MARCH, AT 1 O'C., AT F. BENNETT & CO., 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

(For convenience of Sale Goods removed from Bolton street, Richmond street, and Dundrum).

Furniture—Consisting of very fine Inlaid Table, in splendid preservation; several Mahogany latest design China Cabinets, beautiful Ebonised French Drawingroom Cabinets, variety of Overmantels, Drawingroom Suites, Occasional Tables, Fenders and Carpets; magnificent 5-foot Bedroom Suites, with swing mirrors, in mahogany, satin, oak, and black walnut; Mahogany Round Cornered Wardrobes, two beautiful All-Brass Beds, two Wooden Beds, Springs, and Hair Mattresses; solid Black Walnut Dressing Chest and Marble-top Washstand, several Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Mirror Doors and Plain Wardrobes; All-Brass Club Fender and Coal Vase, Mahogany Bookcases, various sizes; five very fine Mahogany and Oak Dining Tables, Sets of Chairs, Diningroom Suites, covered tapestry, saddle-bags and moquette; beautiful Mirror-back Black Walnut Sideboards, several Mahogany and Oak extra well-made Sideboards, mirrored backs, convenient sizes; nine small Cottage Sideboards, twelve large Mirrors, for diningroom or shop; lot of Lino, Platform Scales and Weights; two Corn Bins, in good condition; Fireproof Safe, four Kitchen Dressers, Tables and Chairs, in good condition; Lace Curtains, quantity of Old Delph, together with the usual collection of Household Furniture.

TERMS CASH. Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. Auction to commence TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 1 o'clock.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS—18 BACHELOR'S WALK. 'PHONE—1734.

Ways and Means of Building.

Clues to the best services and Materials, with all kindred news, in to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times"

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

SHOW AND SALE OF PURE-BRED BULLS & BOARS AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY).

9 a.m.—Show Opens. Admission by Catalogue. Price 2/6.

10 a.m.—Auction Sale of Shorthorn Yearling Bulls, in the order of the Catalogue.

10 a.m.—Auction Sale of 2-year-old Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, followed by Aberdeen-Angus Yearling Bulls, in the order of the Catalogue.

1.45 p.m.—Auction Sale of Boars, in Ring adjoining East Hall.

5 p.m.—The Show Closes.

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500 STORE CATTLE,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), Commencing at 12 o'clock.

5 pedigree and non-pedigree Pigs, the property of D. C. Tighe, Esq., will be offered previous to above.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

DAIRYMEN.

MARLFIELD, CABINTEELY, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed by Mrs. Kenny TO LET BY AUCTION, 13 ACRES OF PRIME GRAZING, ON TUESDAY, 11th MARCH, At 12 o'clock.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

"THE ABBEY," BOYLE, CO. ROSCOMMON.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MRS. M. E. HAMILTON TO

SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY,

THE HOUSE AND PREMISES, KNOWN AS

"THE ABBEY," BOYLE.

The House, which is beautifully situated in the suburbs of the Town of Boyle, contains 3 sitting rooms, 2 pantries, and kitchen on the ground floor, and 6 large airy bedrooms and bathroom; h. and c. water upstairs and downstairs.

Adjoining the House is the historic Cistercian Monastery, dating back to the twelfth century. At the rere of the house there is a large fruit, vegetable, and flower garden, and on the front there is a lawn and tennis court. The out-houses consist of a stable with loose boxes for 3 horses, large hay loft, large cow shed, together with coach-room, in which there is space for two motor cars. There is a coachman's room overhead. There are also coal and turf houses. The Residence, and also the out-offices, are lit up throughout with electric light.

The area of the whole plot, including the Monastery, is 1 acre and 10 perches statute measure. The Premises are held in fee, free of rent, and the total Poor Law Valuation is only £26 10s. 0d.

The House is substantially built and is in perfect repair, having been recently renovated by the Vendor.

For further particulars as to Title, Terms, and Conditions of Sale, &c., apply to DERMOT MacDERMOT, Boyle, Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale; or to

LEWIS D. McLEAN, AUCTIONEER, BOYLE.

SALE OF MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARMS NEAR THE CITY.

PER INSTRUCTIONS OF T. K. LAIDLAW, ESQ., WE WILL

SELL BY AUCTION IN OUR SALEROOMS, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN,

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12TH MARCH, 1924,

AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:—

SOMERTON, CASTLEKNOCK,

Comprising:—Large, well-built, modern Gentleman's Residence, with 175a. 3r. 18p., all in grass. Held subject to £106 6s. 9d. per annum. Residence is in perfect order for immediate occupation, with all modern improvements necessary for comfort and economy of working, and contains 2 good reception rooms, library, study, 12 bedrooms; also bedrooms and ample accommodation for servants. Out-offices—5 loose horse boxes, 4 stables, large oil engine for supplying electricity; good walled-in garden, orchard and greenhouses, &c. Perfect water supply in house and over farm. P.L.V. of the buildings, £322, and of the Lands, £270 10s.

DISWELLSTOWN, CASTLEKNOCK,

Comprising:—165a. 0r. 36p. Statute, held in fee simple. Moderate-sized Two-storey Gentleman's Dwellinghouse, containing 2 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, and servants' accommodation. Compact garden, spacious yard, extensive and exceptionally good out-offices, all in perfect order. Diswellstown House is let to a tenant whose term of occupation will expire in June, 1925. P.L.V. of the buildings, £26, and of the Lands, £267.

ABBEY LODGE, CASTLEKNOCK,

Comprising:—63a. 1r. 13p. Statute, subject to £16 per annum. Well-built, small Dwellinghouse, containing 6 rooms; suitable for hunting box or stud farm. Loose boxes for 25 horses; covered-in riding school, sheds, &c., all complete with up-to-date fittings. Also 2 good 4-roomed Cottages. Immediate possession to purchaser. P.L.V. of the buildings, £76 and of the Lands, £98 15s. 0d.

Orders to View from the Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale may be obtained from

Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 20 Saint Andrew Street, Dublin.

GANLY, SONS, & CO., AUCTIONEERS, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION,

ON VIEW TO-DAY, FROM 11 O'C. TO 4 O'C.

AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT THE GABLES, GREYSTONES (ON WHITSHED ROAD, ON THE BURNABY ESTATE).

Including—Antique Mahog. Fall-front Bureau, with enclosed Bookcase over; Mahog. Slope-front Bureau, Sheraton and various other Mahog. Card, Side, Falling-leaf and Occasional Tables, Oak Gate-legged Table, Circular Mahog. Dining Table, Nelson Sideboard, Set of 12 Mahog. Dining Chairs, Oval Falling-leaf Mahog. Table, Settee, Chesterfield, Divan, Study, Morris Rocking and various Arm Chairs; Oriental, Axminster, and other Carpets; Antique Oak Chairs, Chippendale Settee, Couch, 2 Grandfather Clocks, in mahog. cases; Mahog.-framed Panelled Fire Screen, Gilded-frame Drawingroom Chairs; 2 Brass Floor Lamps, Barometer, Birch Knee-hole Writing Tables, Screen, Oriental and other Decorative China; Oil and Water Colours, Engravings, Brass and other Fenders and Curbs; Mahog. and Enamelled Bedsteads, Pair of Twin Wooden Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Double and Single Bedroom Suites, Mahog. Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Stretcher Bed, Child's Cot; Axminster Stair Carpeting; Maid's Room and Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; some Table Glass and China; 1 new Pennsylvania and 2 other Lawn Mowers, Hose, Garden Tools, Barrow, Metal Roller, Garden Seats, Greenhouse Plants.

To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 6d. will be made for admission on day of Sale.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

96 PEMBROKE ROAD.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES, as above, THE ENTIRE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS OF THE RESIDENCE, AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

PURCHASERS TO PAY 5 PER CENT. FEES. ADMISSION ON DAY OF SALE BY CARD ONLY, PRICE 6d. EACH, WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED TO PURCHASERS.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

"MOORLANDS,"

WHITSHED ROAD, GREYSTONES. TUESDAY, 11th MARCH.

JAMES ADAM and SONS, having Sold the Premises, have been further instructed by G. P. A. Colley, Esq., to hold an AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, in CLEAN, GOOD CONDITION, comprising:—Chesterfield Couch and Divan Easy Chairs, in tapestry; Inlaid Sheraton Easy and Occasional Chairs and Tables, 2 Antique Sheraton Semi-oval Side-Tables, Set 4 Inlaid Quartette Tables; Antique Sheraton, Oak, Gate-leg, and Chamber Tables; Mahogany and Oak Pedestal Writing Desks; 2 Oak Bureaus, Oak Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Revolving and Oak Open Bookcases, Oak Sideboard, Cupboard, Telescope Dinner Table and 10 Dining Chairs and Carvers, Oak Welsh Dresser, Antique Mahogany Two-tier Waiter; Bohemian, Indian, and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Oval Mirrors, Brass Fenders and Coal Boxes, Clocks, Barometer; Lounge, Wicker, and Garden Chairs; Screens, Water-Colours and Engravings, Ornamental China, White Enamel and Oak Bedroom Suites, with Twin and Double Bedsteads to match; Gents' Antique Mahogany and Satin Walnut Wardrobes, and Duchess and Combination Toilet Tables and Glasses; Brass and Iron Stretcher Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Child's Cot, Linoleums, Kitchen Dresser, Meat Safe, Furniture and Utensils, Maid's Room Furniture, Chests Drawers, Perfection Oil Cooking Stove, Wheelbarrow, Step Ladder, Lawn Mower, Tools, Tennis Marker, Hose, Water Carrier, Garden Benches, Frames, etc.

On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday, 11th March, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

CO. MEATH.

IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE OF HAY, OATS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND PRODUCE, HORSES, CARTS, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

AT CORSTOWN, DRUMCONRATH.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Singleton, to SELL BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 7th MARCH, 1924, at 12 o'clock sharp, 30 Tons Superior New Meadow Hay, 150 Barrels Prime Seed Oats, 6 Working Horses, 1 Mare, 1 Foal, 9 Carts, 6 Sets Cart Harness, 1 Float, 2 Fattening Cows, quantity Turnips and Mangolds, Ransome Tractor, Tractor Plough, Threshing Machine, 1 Elevator, 6 Ladders, 2 Wheel Rakes, 2 Hay Collectors, 2 Rollers, 3 Single Sellar Ploughs, 2 3-part Iron Harrows, complete with Swings, Hunter Hoe, Pierce do.; Drill Scarifier, Drill Grubber, Double Plough, Massey Harris Binder Albion do.; Thistle Cutters, Hay Kickers, Swath Turners, 4 Hay Slides, Timber Waggon, Chains and Ropes for same, 2 Cultivators, Grubbers, 3 Massey Harris Mowing Machines, Chain Harrow, Massey Harris Corn Sower, 50 Plough Socks for Tractor, Potato Digger, Crow Bars, Pick Axes, Drags, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Wheel Barrow, Sledges, Wedges, large quantity Wire Nails and Staples, 20 Bundles Binder Twine, Scythes, Weed Nippers, Cross-cut Saws, Patent Wire Strainer, large quantity Netting Wire, in rolls; 15 rolls Paling Wire, Cake Grinder, Winnowing Machine, A.M. Co. Oil Engine (3 h.p.); Corn Crusher attached to same; quantity Plank and Scantlings, Pump-heads and Piping, quantity Tractor Parts, Hay-seed Barrow, Grindstone, Oil Drums, containing oil and grease; Oil Barrels, Ouncils and Weights, Feeding Troughs, Potato Baskets, Oil Tank and Cabinet, Horse Clipping Machine, large number of Tubs, Calf Crates, Hay Guards, Sand Screen, Sheep Dipper Sheep Racks, Miscellaneous Collection of Machinery Parts, Harness, Saddlery, Weighbridge and Crib, etc.

Sale will commence promptly so that a clearance may be effected before nightfall.

J. & G. BROPHY, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
KELLS and ARDEE.

COUNTY MEATH.

SALE OF

SEASIDE RESIDENCES AT LAYTOWN.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Margaret Creaser to SELL BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1924, in the Whitworth Hall, Drogheda, commencing at One o'clock.

Eleven Residences on the Seafront at Laytown, known as Netterville and Victoria terraces, two Detached Villas, a Garage, Stables, and a Field of Land, all within a few minutes of Laytown Railway Station. In Fee Simple, free of rent. To be sold in sixteen separate lots. Vacant Possession on completion of sale.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

F. G. McKEEVER, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor for the Vendor, 35 Laurence street, Drogheda, or to

ROBERT B. DALY & SON, LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
DROGHEDA.

AUCTION TO-DAY AT 11 O'C.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

AT "CLEW BAY HOTEL," 28 GARDINER'S PLACE. COTTAGE PIANO, Etc.

MACARTHUR & CO.,
Auctioneers,
79 TALBOT STREET.

BY MR. F. D. JOHNSON, F.A.I.,

DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. THREE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST SITUATED

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ON DOUGLAS PROMENADE,

CLOSE TO AND OVERLOOKING THE "CASTLE MONA" AND PALACE GROUNDS. (EACH PROPERTY TO BE OFFERED AS A SEPARATE LOT.)

MR. F. D. JOHNSON, acting under instructions from the Owners, will Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, on the respective premises at 11.30 A.M. those three commodious freehold Boarding Establishments, all adjoining, and situate in the most popular Boarding and Private Hotel position on the CENTRAL PROMENADE, DOUGLAS, known as "THE WINDSOR" (formerly the "Windsor," and "Rose Bank," now combined as one house), containing 60 Bedrooms, Dining Rooms, Lounge, Smoke Room, Kitchens, etc.

"THE SAVOY," a fine corner property with 39 bedrooms, Dining and Reception Rooms, Smoke Room, Kitchens, etc.

"THE KENILWORTH," containing 30 Bedrooms, Dining Room, Lounge, and Smoke Room, Kitchens, etc.

The position of the above properties is unrivalled in Douglas, facing the Sea, with uninterrupted views over the Bay, Shore and Headlands; the houses are well built and conveniently arranged for working with the minimum of labour.

The Furniture, Linen, Plate, etc., in the "Windsor" and "Savoy" may be taken at valuation by the purchaser of the freehold; Possession on completion of Sale.

Vacant possession (without purchase of furniture) of the "Kenilworth" on May 12th, 1924.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Ring, Farrant and Cowley, Advocates; T. H. Hodson, Estate Agent, or the Auctioneer, all of Athol Street, Douglas.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM AT

JONESBOROUGH, KELLS.

W. AND G. ARMSTRONG are favoured with instructions from the Administrator of the late E. Booker, Esq.,

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

At their Offices, Market street, Kells,

On SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1924,

At the hour of 12 o'clock,

Part of the Lands of Jonesborough, situate in the Barony of Upper Kells, and County of Meath, containing 248a. 2r. 7p., or thereabouts, statute measure, equal to 154 acres, I.P.M., together with the dwellinghouse and out-offices thereon, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £113 15/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

PARTICULARS.

The lands are suitable for either tillage or grazing, laid out in conveniently-sized fields, well sheltered, fenced and watered, and free from disease.

The dwellinghouse is substantially built, and contains 2 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, dairy, etc.

The out-offices are extensive, and comprise coach-house, horse stable, tyings for 40 cattle, barn, implement shed, piggeries, hen house, hay shed, etc. There is also a nice sized garden.

There are 44 acres let for grazing to 1st December next and about 8 acres for oats, the rents of which will be payable to the purchaser.

Jonesborough is situated about 2 miles from Virginia Road Station (G.N.R.), 3 miles from the village of Crossakiel, and about 4½ miles from Kells.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

W. O. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Kells, Co. Meath; or to

W. & G. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS, and 25 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS

TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

44 Acres at Tallaght.
18 Acres at Dundrum.
5 Acres at Raheny.
5½ Acres at Whitechurch.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
40 and 41 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

RATHREGAN, BATTERSTOWN, CO. MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from William A. Wallis, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, on the Lands, on FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, 1924, at Twelve o'clock, the following Divisions of Prime Fattening Land for Grazing purposes, up to 1st December next, viz.:—

	A.	R.	P.
Chapelfield and Market Park	27	0	0
Slange	21	3	0
Mill Hill and Rushes	54	0	19
Mid-Meadows	34	0	0
Newtown	58	0	0
House	16	2	14
Hill	44	2	8
Commons	16	0	0
Piper Hill	39	0	0

A careful Herd will take charge of the stock, but the Owner of the lands will not be accountable for loss or accident to the stock of any description.

Batterstown Station is on the lands. A train will leave Dublin at 9.45 a.m.

Terms—A Deposit of 10/- per acre and Auction Fees at time of Letting; balance by approved Bill payable 1st September, 1924.

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from W. A. Wallis, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 20th MARCH INST., at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, the Lands of Drumlargan, Barony of Upper Deece, containing 201a. 0r. 35p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Said Lands were held under a lease from Lord Langford, which expired on the 1st November, 1921, at £335 per annum. Since the expiry of said lease the Lands are held as yearly tenant at the same rent, and come within the Land Act, 1923.

These Lands are of prime fattening quality, well sheltered and watered. There is a slated herd's house, known as Balloon House, on the Lands. P.L.V., £245. The herd will point out the Lands.

For further particulars apply to

MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin; or the AUCTIONEER,

GEORGE H. LENNON,
M.I.A.A.,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 20th MARCH, 1924, at One o'clock, in two Lots, those Two Valuable Grazing Farms, adjoining each other and situate at Castlerickard, about three miles from Hill of Down Station and six miles from Trim. The lands are held in fee-simple, subject to a small Land Commission annuity, one farm containing 167 acres 0 roods 9 perches, or thereabouts, and the other 134 acres 3 roods 10 perches, or thereabouts, both Statute Measure.

The lands are capable of finishing Cattle, and are well sheltered and watered, and would be most valuable to Cattle Dealers and others taking off Cattle at Hill of Down Station.

Further particulars in future advertisements.

Apply

T. C. CRINION, ESQ., Solicitor, Ludlow street, Navan, or

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY KILDARE.

I HAVE received instructions from Garrett G. Tyrrell, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1924, at One o'clock, that part of the Lands of Ballinderry, containing 231 acres 1 rood 31 perches, Statute Measure or thereabouts, with a large bog attached, held for ever at a very small head rent. P.L.V., £198 5s. 0d. There is a nice medium-sized Gentleman's Residence, with offices on the lands in good order, with good slated out-offices. The lands are capable of fattening Cattle and Sheep, and are well sheltered and watered. They are situated about two miles from Carbury, three miles from Moyvalley, and four miles from Edenderry, all stations on M.G.W. Railway.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin, or

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 O'CLOCK.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS—SEASON 1924.

Maryville, Raheny	8 Acres.
Green Hills, Tallaght	22 Acres.
Clondalkin	16 and 25 Acres.
Robin Hood, Inchicore	12 Acres.
Merville, Booterstown	19 Acres.
Castleknock	14 Acres.
Rathfarnham Castle	12 Acres.
Firhouse, Templeogue	21 and 20 Acres.

Particulars from

GANLY, SONS & CO.
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH.

Early Consignments particularly requested.

N.B.—No further Auction until June.

GANLY, SONS & CO.
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

SALE OF FARM—WESTOWN, NAUL.—The Auction advertised for To-morrow will not take place, the Holding having been Sold.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

RIGGINS, DUNSHAUGHLIN, CO. MEATH.

WE have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on FRIDAY, MARCH 7th, 1924, at twelve o'clock, THE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING, KNOWN AS THE

RIGGINS,

Containing 87 acres 3 roods and 5 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, of Prime Grazing Land, together with a good two-storey slated residence and out-offices.

The Lands, which are of prime fattening quality, are all under grass, with the exception of a small area in orchard. The house, garden, and lawn are let under agreement at £32 14s. 0d., the remainder of the land has been let yearly for grazing; last letting expired 1st December, 1923.

The lands are purchased under the Irish Land Act, 1903, and are registered in the name of the Vendor under the provisions of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891.

The half-yearly instalment payable to the Irish Land Commission is £23 4s.

P.L.V.—Land, £52; buildings, £6.

The farm is situate about 14 miles from Dublin Cattle Market. Mr. Pat Connell (herd), Riggins, Dunshaughlin, will point out the land.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from

Messrs. J. C. CONROY and SON, Solicitors, Galway; or

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO.,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, etc., EYRE SQUARE, GALWAY;
17 GREAT BRUNSWICK ST., DUBLIN.

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CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

FERRETS, strong and healthy, 12/-; Nets, 8d. each, carriage paid.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 29 O

FOR Sale, young South African Monkey, "black," great pet; owner has no room for same. Address "Z 705, Monkey," this office.

FOR Sale, two young Pedigree Sows, six months; excellent breeding prospects; inspection invited.—Hollybrooke, Bray. 4 D

KERRY Cow for Sale; excellent milker; time up.—Smith, Kilvare, Templeogue. 4 D

JERSEY Cow, just calved, first prize R.D. Society, 1915, or yearling.—Edgeworth, Cherbury, Booterstown. 4 F

JERSEY Bull Calf, very handsome, pure bred, 3 guineas.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 4 F

"MARVEL" Dry Feeder for Pigs; avoids waste; controls quantity each feed.—Kennan's, Fishamble street, Dublin.

PIGS (20), extra fine lot, 20/- and 25/- each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 4 F

6 BLUE Beveren Rabbits, beautiful specimens, 14/- pair.—Lattimore, rear 61 Merrion square.

DOGS.

ALL Show Goods—Chains, Slipover Leads, Brushes, Combs, Enamelled Collars, Covers, etc.—At Hely's Kennel Store, 26 Dame street. 8 28

A1 BRIDLE Leather Slipover Leads for Terriers, 3/6; Airedales, 4/6; larger breeds, 5/6.—Hely's Kennel Store, 26 Dame street, Dublin. 8 28

ALL Ireland Show, St. Patrick's Day. Catch the Judge's eye with a smart outfit. Get it at Hely's Kennel store. 8 28

BENBOW, Ruby, Lactol, Lintox, Rackhams, Kleneens, Kurmange and other Remedies—At Hely's Kennel Store, Dame street, Dublin. 8 28

BE Wise in Time—Keep your Kennels free from disease. Consult our Free Veterinary Book, sent on request.—Hely's Kennel Store, 26 Dame st., Dublin. 8 28

BEAUTIFUL Irish Terrier, 10 months, male; grand specimen.—177 North Circular road. 3 O

BEAUTIFUL young Pekingese, great pet; also beautifully marked Wire Haired Fox Terrier Male Puppy, sire Tara; big winner; reasonable; champion pedigrees.—Ulsterville, Avondale road, Phibsborough.

COLLIE Wanted, male pup; pedigree, sex, description, price.—H 1682, this office. 2 D

DOG Keeping—"Protection" Overalls, Women's and Girls' sizes, completely covers dress, made fully, strongly sewn, can be easily washed at home, fast colours Saxe, Brown, Helio, Rose, Old Green, Navy, Nigger, Grey, Putty, 5/11, post 9d. list free; for Men, big Dungarees, from 5/6; Washing Coats, made of Government Fabric, 8/11 and 12/11; Waterproof Government Aprons, 2/11; Government Linen Aprons, 1/11; Dog Blankets, 2/11, all wool.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. F

CONDITION is everything. All first class Veterinary Preparations are sold by Hely's Kennel Store. 8 28

FOR Sale, Labrador Retriever Pups, 8 weeks old, good strain, price £2 each.—MacCarthy, Gamekeeper, Adare, Co. Limerick. 1 D

FOR Sale, Pedigree Wire Fox Terrier Puppy, male, six months, sire Treolas Twostep.—H 1771, this office. 3 F

IRISH Terrier Dog, ten months, pure bred; rough red; great ratter and watch; £3 3s.—H 1891, this office.

KERRY Blue Terrier Pups, born 16th January, by Rog Taliesan by Rebel, both championship winners at Dublin; dam, Rosemount Bell by Scamp, sire of Shelbourne Rose, also a championship winner at Dublin. These pups are very promising; three guineas each.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 29 O

LABRADOR Retriever, 5 months, pure bred; 3 Bitches, 3 guineas each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 4 F

SALE, Airedale Dog, pure bred, two years; splendid watch, quiet children; live stock; £3. Address "Z 686, Dog," this office. 3 E

THE "Irish Field" is the official organ of the I.K.C., and contains exclusive kennel news. Best reports of shows. Price 2d. Every Saturday.

WANTED, particulars of good Fox Terrier (smooth), at stud, Dublin or vicinity.—H 1779, this office. 3 E

WANTED, smooth-coated Fox Terrier Puppy, male; nicely marked; good home; state price.—H 1899, this office.

WANTED, small Pom, immediately; cheap; chocolate preferred.—E 0-1377, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, 38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

Busby Park Road, Rathgar—ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE, well built and designed, no basement, electric light; three reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath; large garden. Price £2,500. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

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AND WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW,

Containing Shop, sittingroom, two bedrooms, large scullery, kitchen and large store room at rere, with half a rood of ground. Suitable place for lunch and tea rooms. Good neighbourhood, and near the sea. A lease reserving the rent will be granted. Apply FRENCH and FRENCH, 7 St. Stephen's Green.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT Lower Abbey street—To be Let, well situated Shop and Basement, electric light, rear entrance; also other large Premises, with offices overhead.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

AT Bolton street—Large Premises, Shop, and 12 spacious rooms, to be Let or Sold.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

AT Capel street—Shop and Back Parlour to Let at £300 per annum and taxes.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

AT Duke street—Shop and Basement, suitable any good business; convenient to Grafton street, to Let, moderate rent.—North and Co., Grafton street.

AT Eden quay—To be Let, Shop and Basement, rear entrance, telephone, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street.

AT Fleet street—Several Shops to be Let in this locality.—North and Co., Grafton street.

AT Grafton street—Premises containing 3 floors, suitable for milliners' warerooms, etc., to be Let; also two or three good Shops, with basement.—North and Co., Grafton street.

AT Nassau street—Spacious Premises to be Let, suitable for garage showrooms.—North and Co., Grafton street.

AT Lower O'Connell street—Nicely situated Shop and Basement, or Shop without basement, to be Let.—North and Co., Grafton street.

ARMY Hut, 65 x 19, 8 windows each side, T. and G. felt covered roof, interior fitted with heating stove, containing 1 large and 3 small rooms, with w.c. annexe; in perfect condition, newly stained and painted; suitable for sports club pavilion, week-end cottage, offices, etc. Apply Browetts, 5 North Wall. 29 C

AT Dun Laoghaire—Shops, living accommodation; rent £200; fine for lease.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers. 1 C

ACCOMMODATION for private motor to Let at 21 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown. 3 O

AT 5 North Wall, between Liverpool and Manchester Shipping Sheds, to Let, handsome first and second floor Office Suites, fitted; also Basement Storage Accommodation; electric light, every convenience. 4 F

BOOTH, 63 Middle Abbey street—Suite of two Rooms, new, well lighted offices, to Let. 1 F

BOOTH, 63 Middle Abbey street—Spacious Ground Floor Premises to Let; rear entrance and basements. 1 F

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

DESIRABLE Premises to Let, double fronted, electric lighting, etc., 25 Eden quay; suit Wholesalers, Importers, Shippers. 4 F

FOR Sale, extensive Shop Premises and commodious Dwellinghouse, in the business centre of Galway City, central in every respect; freehold property, ideal for large drapery house. Address "Z 620, Premises," this office. 1 F

GARAGE, private, vacant, Rutland lane, Clontarf; lit, water, light.—5 St. John's terrace. 4 F

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

SPACIOUS Offices to Let, first flat.—Anderson and Anderson, 136 Stephen's Green, W. 1 D

TO Let, Garage.—38 Ashdale road, Terenure. 3 E

TO Let, Carlow, 26 Dublin street, splendid shop Premises, with suitable room at back and small room adjoining; suit either office or good class of business; rent £50 per annum. 3 E

TO Let, spacious Ground Floor Store; large gate entrance; suit motor garage or any business requiring large space. Apply 21 City quay. 4 D

WATERFORD—Extensive Business Premises, consisting of large store, 90' x 70', two large, well lighted, modernly equipped Offices, 80' x 20', together with splendid modern Residence attached, having five rooms, with kitchen, all in excellent condition, situated on quays, adjoining wharves and railway stations; immediate possession. These premises would suit wholesale provisions, groceries, hardware, or flour merchants doing large distributing trade. Price £450, prompt sale.—Phelan, Auctioneer, Waterford. 12 25

WANTED, to Rent small Shop in good business town; give particulars. Address "Z 606, Shop," this office. 29 C

WANTED 25th March, Garage, three or more cars, with living accommodation; central. Address "Z 678, Garage," this office. 4 F

18 SOMERSET street, South Lotts road, Ringsend (Possession)—Modern Shop, with good living accommodation; situated in good ready money district. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock. 4 F

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

GROCERY Business, South side, owner retiring, £1,000; suburban Spirit Grocery, £1,200; Tobacco Shop, £100; Fish and Chip Shop, £220.—Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 29 C

WANTED, medium Grocery and Provision Business, with apartments, in good locality in city.—H 1784, this office. 3 O

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ALLEN'S List for Letting includes attractive Residence on Bray road, standing on 5½ acres, containing 3 reception, 8 bedrooms, bathroom, with good garden and Gate Lodge, to Let on lease for £160. Order to view from James Allen and Son, M.I.A.A., 73 Middle Abbey st. 1 O

AT N. C. road—Fee Simple; eleven apartments, bath; £1,600; also fine House, £1,350.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 1 C

AT Bray—£1,500, charming 8 roomed House, 5 bedrooms, hot bath; garage; possession.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 3 E

A FIRST Class House for Sale, adjoining Stephen's Green, suitable for hotel, 11 rooms, capable of division; long lease; £1,600 to prompt purchaser. Apply H 1769, this office. 3 E

A SPLENDID 100 Acre Farm, Greystones district, for Sale; good residence.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 4 F

CABRA road, 23, possession; bath, electric, no garden. View afternoons, Wednesdays, Saturdays.

"CORAVILLE," 11, Sandymount avenue (Possession)—Choice modern Residence, with excellent accommodation; Pembroke rates. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock. 4 F

CHOICE Houses (possession, some detached, Dalkey, Sandycove, Dun Laoghaire, Monkstown, Blackrock, Merrion, Stillorgan, Foxrock, Dundrum); bargain prompt purchaser.—Boag, Agent, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

DALKEY—Sound stone-built House for Sale, garden down to sea, £1,200; 5 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, hot bath. Address "Z 671, House," this office. 3 E

EXECUTORS' Sale, "Derrybawn," 4 Whitton road, Terenure (Possession)—Comfortable medium sized House. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock. 4 F

FARM for Sale, 132 acres of prime land, four miles from Greystones; price £4,000.—John Egan, Ballyloughlin, Newcastle, Wicklow. 3 O

HOUSE and Dentist Practice for Sale (central). Apply Morris, Solicitor, 35 Westland row. 29 O

MacARTHUR'S Fortnightly Auction, Friday, 14th March. Further particulars and orders to view at 79 Talbot street. 4 F

MONKSTOWN, County Dublin—3 Belgrave square (possession), attractive Residence; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, large garden. Auction next Monday, on Premises.—Messrs. Hoiden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

NEWLY built House, containing large shop, parlour, 2 drawingrooms, 4 bedrooms, domestic yard, also large yard, 50 x 60 feet; suit dairy, garage, or building site; near Cattle Markets; price, £1,400.—H 1878, this office.

RATHGAR road—£1,500, possession; garage, stables; 4 bedrooms, hot bath.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 4 F

SALE, fine House twelve apartments, excellently situated for Nursing Home or Boarding School; price £1,200, including Furniture £1,700. Apply Hoe, Handy, Builder, Sandycove.

"SMYTHVILLE," 5 Richmond road, Drumcondra (Possession)—Compact modern two storeyed Residence. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock. 4 F

SUIT Small Investor—Tenements, Thomas street vicinity; profit rent after paying ground rent and taxes £56; price £125.—MacArthur's Auction. 4 F

8 HARRINGTON street, S. C. road (part possession)—Large Private Residence, with 10 apartments and stable. Full particulars from Auctioneers. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock. 4 F

128 NORTH Strand road (Possession); good position, within easy reach of centre city. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th March, 1 o'clock. 4 F

HOUSES TO LET.

A SMALL, well Furnished House, Pembroke district, to Let for 3 or 4 months from May; 3 sitting, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, h. and c. water, electric light; exceptional terms, suitable tenant.—105, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SMALL, well Furnished House to be Let from April or May for about six months. Seen by appointment only ('phone Rathmines 453). 20 Palmerston Gardens.

TO Let, Furnished, Drawingroom, Diningroom, study, four bedrooms, kitchenette; bathroom, for permanent.—H 1816, this office. 3 E

TO be Let, from the end of March, House, fully furnished (select), convenient to Phoenix Park; gentleman with grown up family preferred.—H 1821, this office.

HOUSES WANTED.

HIGH rent given for good House, three reception, four bedrooms; South suburbs; excellent tenant. Address "Z 694, House," this office. 4 F

HOUSE Wanted, about 4 or 5 rooms; city or suburbs; state rent, which must be moderate.—H 1997, this office. 4 F

WANTED to rent, Unfurnished House, 8-10 rooms; rent £80 to £100 per year; South city preferred; highest references. Address "Z 590, House." 29 O

WANTED, Unfurnished House or Self-Contained Flat, to Let £60 rent about per annum; required early in April.—H 1651, this office. 1 D

WANTED, Furnished Modern House or Self-contained Flat; careful tenant; small family.—H 1775, this office.

WANTED immediately, Furnished House, 1 or 2 sitting, 2 bedrooms, maid's room, bath; 2d. tram, city; state lowest for 6 months.—H 1802, this office.

WANTED, to Rent small House, Furnished or Unfurnished, with garden, near Dublin; good references.—H 1813, this office.

WANTED to Buy, South Circular road or Rathgar, House, about £1,200; early possession.—H 1915, this office. 4 F

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

CO. MEATH—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with 13 loose boxes, tennis court, walled-in garden; also garage, greenhouses, grapes and peach houses. House—13 apartments; conveniently situated to all meets, to be Let.

UPPER RATHMINES—FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, handsome modern non-basement House, 9 apartments, hot bath.

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RATHFARNHAM—SEMI-DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, 6 apartments, hot bath; lease, 999 years; for Sale.

BRAY—TO LET, furnished, for May, June, July and August, detached House, containing 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, maid's room; five minutes' walk from train; electric light; rent £90 for four months.

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A COMMODIOUS, CENTRALLY SITUATED, UP-TO-DATE

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The above (over 20 years established) is fully equipped throughout with modern sanitary and other arrangements, Furniture, Linen, Plate, etc., and will be Sold as a Going Concern, with immediate possession. Lease for Ever. Head rent, £44. P.L.V., £79. Adjoining premises, held under same lease, are let at £62, thus giving a Profit Rent of £18 per annum.

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BALLINASLOE.

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House or Self-contained Flat, £80-£100 per year; Pembroke preferred.—H 1903, this office. 4 F

WANTED to Rent, small Unfurnished House, North side Dublin; modern conveniences.—H 1876, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Double Bedded Room, use of sittingroom, bath. 29 C

APARTMENTS—Beautifully Furnished, in private house near Government Buildings, very large Bedroom, three single beds, suit three gentlemen; electric light, hot and cold bath; Bed and Breakfast, one guinea per week; Full Board, 37/6.—H 1620, this office. 29 O

ALL who require good Flats or Apartments should apply Apartments Agency, 45 Henry st. 29 C

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Rooms, full or partial board. 1 D

AT 51 Grove Park, Rathmines—Comfortable Accommodation; board or partial; suit gentlemen. 2 D

AT 20 Earlsfort terrace—Beautiful Rooms; central; exclusive. 'Phone, 875. 2 D

A FURNISHED Flat, diningroom, one or two bedrooms, vacant; bathroom, gas cooker, kitchenette.—8 Kenilworth Park. 3 X

A CHRONIC Invalid, not helpless, taken in superior Nursing Home, adjoining city.—H 1770, this office. 3 O

AT 86 Upper Leeson street—Select Furnished Apartments; hot bath; terms moderate. 4 F

AT 61 Harcourt street—Well Furnished Bedroom, suit two gentlemen; bath; moderate. 4 F

ACCOMMODATION (full) in County Dublin residence, convenient to city, specially suitable for restful holiday or quiet home; moderate terms.—H 1823, this office. 4 X

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; board optional; visitors or permanent. 4 F

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bed Sittingroom, suit gentleman dining out; 1d. tram to Pillar; North side.—H 1764, this office. 3 E

CONSULTING, Waiting, and Bedrooms, in Dentist's well kept house, Harcourt street; suitable for doctor or others.—H 1880, this office.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Apartments to Let; no attendance; use kitchen, bath, electric light.—H 1894, this office. 4 F

COMFORTABLE, Furnished Flat (Rathmines) to Let, three rooms, self-contained, use bath, gas cooker; 'phone in house. Address "Z 699, Flat," this office. 4 F

CLONTARF—Unfurnished Flat; rent 25/- weekly. Apply Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

COMBINED Room, no attendance.—11 Upper Leeson street, before 2, after 6. 4 F

FURNISHED Flat, sittingroom, two Bedrooms, use kitchen, bath, Terenure road; £2 2/- weekly.—H 1655, this office. 1 D

FLAT Vacant; good neighbourhood; moderate.—H 1800, this office. 3 E

FLATS, Unfurnished, suit two; Houses and Flats Wanted. Office, 64 Blessington street. 3 E

FITZWILLIAM square—Three very well Furnished Bed Sittingrooms, gas fires, first floor.—H 1892, this office.

HALLDOOR Flat, 67 Fitzwilliam square. Seen 3.30 to 6 o'clock. 3 E

LARGE Bedroom and Sittingroom, without attendance, use of kitchen, bath; suit young married couple or sisters; close to sea, train, tram.—H 1603, this office. 29 O

PARTIES looking for small House or Flat might be suited in Half of House to Let in Drumcondra district; two rooms (sole use), all nicely furnished; cooker and close range, electric light; 1st tram fare to Pillar.—H 1573, this office. 29 C

TO Let at 23 Sandymount road, well Furnished Apartments, h. and c. bath; no children. 3 E

TWO young ladies require a third to Share Apartments, sittingroom (exclusive), piano, attendance, two bedrooms, Rathmines.—H 1763, this office. 3 E

TOP Flat to Let, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, separate hall door. Apply Merrion House, Lower Fitzwilliam street, to-day.

TO Let, two Furnished Bedrooms, partial board, use sittingroom if required. South side.—R O 59, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

UNFURNISHED, 2 drawingrooms and kitchen; central, select; give particulars of family.—H 1887, this office.

UNFURNISHED, 58 Summerhill—Spacious Parlour and Return Room. Apply 44 Donnybrook.

UNFURNISHED and Furnished Rooms, Flats, Houses.—Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

VERY superior Apartments, Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Furnished or Unfurnished, Bedroom, private Sittingroom if required; telephone, tennis; suit business gentleman or lady; no other boarders; porcelain bath, electric light; really comfortable home.—H 1580, this office. 29 O

WELLINGTON road—Small Furnished Flat, self contained; suit lady.—106, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

7 SERPENTINE avenue, Ballsbridge—Business Man dining out can have comfortable Lodgings; terms moderate.

19 LOWER Pembroke st. (off Baggot st.)—Apartments for men; full or partial Board. D

42 HARRINGTON st.—Furnished Bed-Sittingroom, newly decorated; suit one or two ladies. 29 C

65 WHITWORTH road—Double Bedded large Room to Let; full or partial board; penny tram. 29 O

APARTMENTS WANTED.

ELDERLY Gentleman and Wife, not robust, wish two Bed and one Sittingroom, in warm, comfortable, private house, Dublin suburbs; no other lodgers; good cooking and attendance essential; permanent; any locality, if sunny, sheltered; with garden, and near train or tram. Details H 1900, this office. 4 X

ELDERLY Lady and Son Require Part House, unfurnished; three rooms and kitchenette.—H 1832, this office.

LADY requires Bedroom (bath), use of Sittingroom (piano), dining out, Terenure district.—H 1659, this office. 1 D

REQUIRED by married couple, Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, with attendance, good cooking, cleanliness, vicinity Waterloo, Wellington, Pembroke, Morehampton roads, Upper Leeson st.—Miss White, 25 Nassau st. 29 C

WANTED, three Unfurnished Rooms or Half House, South side. Address "Z 601, Rooms," this office. 29 O

WANTED by respectable young married couple (no children), a self contained Furnished Flat; moderate; N.C.R. (Park vicinity). Address "Z 659, Flat," this office. 3 E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ADJACENT Greystones—Charming Residence, 23 acres (Irish), 6 bedrooms, own lighting, 2 Cottages, Letting, Unfurnished.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 29 C

BRAY—Large House to Let, seaside, Unfurnished.—H 1617, this office. 29 D

BANGOR, Co. Down—To Let, Furnished, for six months or longer, Detached Villa, 3 reception, 5 Bedrooms, well furnished; seaside, 15 minutes railway station; house ticket. Apply F. Brice and Son, Main st., Bangor, Co. Down. 3 E

BRAY—House to Let, Furnished; two sitting, four bedrooms, kitchen, bath, c.c., electric light.—740, Wilde's Office, Bray.

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 96 Main st., Bray. X

DALKEY—Comfortably Furnished House to Let, on sea, for three weeks from 10th April. Address "Z 670, House," this office. 3 E

FOR Sale, Contents of Parlour House, Springfield district, Belfast, with legal possession.—Box No. 1287, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

GREYSTONES, Bray, or Killiney—Wanted, small Furnished House for one year or longer, careful tenant; no children. Address "Z 664, House," this office. 3 E

GREYSTONES (beside sea)—To Let, nicely Furnished small Private House, e.c., bath, for term of six months from April; £13 per month. Address "Z 718, House," this office. 3 E

HOUSE to Let, Furnished, seven apartments, on train line, every convenience.—Mount Pleasant, Sandycove. 29 O

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 43 Lr. George's st., up to 3.45 p.m. (Wednesday, 1 p.m.) for next day's issue. X

LUCAN—To Let, Furnished House, 5 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, etc.; electric light throughout. Apply McEvoy. 29 O

MALAHIDE, Portmarnock, Raheny, Sutton, Howth—Wanted to Purchase, four or five roomed House, with good garden, in or near the above; immediate possession not essential; state particulars and price.—H 1697, this office. 1 D

TO Let, well Furnished Cottage, or Half; also Field at rere for building.—48 Ulverton road, Dalkey. 2 D

THREE roomed Cottage to Let, Furnished; terms moderate. Apply Mrs. George McAllister, The Strand, Malahide.

WANTED immediately, Unfurnished small House or Cottage, with garden or land, within 20 miles Dublin, term three years, low rent. Address "Z 669, House," this office. 3 E

WANTED to Rent, House, out offices, garden, between Tipperary and Kildare.—Seaver, Busha, Cahir. 1 X

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

COMFORTABLE Home offered lady or gentleman, quiet country place, Meath; very reasonable. Address "Z 609, Lady," this office. 29 O

COMFORTABLE Sittingroom and Bedroom to Let, quiet house; South Dublin.—D 5, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DUN Laoghaire—Elderly Lady wants two Furnished (or partially) good sized Rooms; attendance; quiet; moderate terms.—F. L., Smith and Barton. 4 D

FLAT, Unfurnished, to Let, Monkstown, beside sea, train, and tram, large drawingroom, bedroom, and kitchen.—H 1774, this office. 3 E

GLENAGEARY—Furnished Rooms, large sittingroom for boarders; gentleman dining out week days preferred; excellent cooking and punctuality.—H 1583, this office. 29 C

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

ARDRIVALE, KILMALLOCK.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, by the Personal Representative of Thomas Arnold Walsh, deceased, the Deceased's Interest in the above exceptionally attractive and charming Residence, with vacant possession, situate at Millmount, adjacent to the town of Kilmallock, held for an unexpired residue of a term of 99 years created by lease dated the 7th day of February, 1901, at the annual rent of £12 7/6, Poor Law Valuation £18 5/-, together with a Paddock adjoining thereto, containing 1½ acres, Statute measure, more or less, held in conjunction with other Premises, subject to a leasehold rent, but to be indemnified from the payment thereof by the said other Premises.

The Residence offered for Sale is a substantial modern two-storeyed building, constructed throughout with red-facing brick, with glass-covered verandah, situate within a short distance of the town of Kilmallock and a few minutes' walk from the railway station, and contains large hall, diningroom and drawingroom and library, excellent kitchen accommodation, laundry room, pantry and sculleries, five large, well-ventilated bedrooms, servants' apartments, bathroom, well fitted, hot and cold water. With a very small outlay the premises can now be lighted with electricity, the main wires of the Kilmallock Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., passing by the gate entrance to the premises.

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The Premises are approached from the Main road by a well-kept drive.

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Inspection by persons seeking an ideal, handsome and conveniently situated Residence is confidently invited.

Vacant Possession will be given to the purchaser on completion of Sale.

Offers will be received by, and further particulars can be obtained from,

ROGER FOX, Solicitor, Kilmallock.

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NAVAN RACES,

SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1924.

On above date Excursion Tickets will be issued to Navan as under:—

Stations.	Train Times.	RETURN FARES: 1st Cl.		2nd Cl.		3rd Cl.	
	a. m.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Dublin	11 30	12	0	10	3	6	11
Malahide	11 48	9	0	7	8	5	11
Rush & Lusk	11 53	9	0	7	8	5	11
Skerries	12 2	9	0	7	8	5	11
Balbriggan	12 9	9	0	7	0	5	3
Laytown	12 20	7	4	5	6	4	2
Drogheda	12 33	6	0	4	6	3	4
Dundalk	11 59	14	0	10	3	7	6

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JOHN BAGWELL, General Manager.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

REDMOND ANNIVERSARY.

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION IN WEXFORD, SUNDAY, 9th MARCH, 1924.

Special Excursion Trains will be run to Wexford as follows:—

		Fare.
Harcourt street	9.15 a.m.	5/6
Blackrock	10.15 a.m.	5/-
Dun Laoghaire	10.20 a.m.	5/-
Bray	10.45 a.m.	5/-
Shillelagh	11. 0 a.m.	4/-
Waterford	10.30 a.m.	3/-

Excursion Trains from all other stations at correspondingly reduced fares will also be run, full particulars of which can be obtained at the stations. Tickets are now on sale at Messrs. Thos. Cook, Grafton street; Messrs. John Wallis and Sons, Bachelor's Walk; and Anniversary Committee Rooms, 39 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

Westland Row Station, 4/3/'24. By Order.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED

HOWTH or Sutton—Wanted by very quiet people, Sittingroom and one or two Bedrooms, for six months with attendance.—H 1700, this office. 3 C

HOWTH—Furnished Apartments and attendance, convenient to station and tram; suit business girls.—H 1893, this office. 4 F

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